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Picnic in park will be boost to Legion

A SPECIAL service has been launched to help injured servicemen and veterans with jobs around their homes.

And this weekend a fundraising pienic is to be held in Cannock Park to raise money for the Royal British Legion Women's annual Poppy Appeal.

The home repairs service,

The home repairs service, called Poppy Calls, is centred on carrying out small household repairs and

small household repairs and maintenance work. These include changing light bulbs and tap washers, putting up shelves, curtain rails and grab rails, fitting smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and fitting and changing door locks.

Support

The jobs are being carried out by a team of experienced handymen and women and also includes building access ramps and storage sheds

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Saturday's Poppy Picnic is
being organised by the
Legion's women's section in
Cannock to support the
charity's work.
People are encouraged to
take along food and soft
drinks with all money raised
going to the appeal.
Alison Bates, community
fundraiser, said: "Fundraising is a crucial part of ensuring we can provide services

ing is a crucial part of ensuring we can provide services like Poppy Calls."
To take advantage of the Poppy Calls service, call free on 0800 032 0306. To volunteer for the RBL or the Poppy Appeal, contact Alison on 01889 575496.

Man's body discovered

THE body of a man has been found near woodland in Chasetown.
Police and paramedics were called to Church Street following the grim discovery on Monday.
The man has not been identified at this stage but police say his death is not being treated as suspicious.
Sarah Davison, Stafford-shire Police spokesman,

shire Police spokesman, said: "Officers are in the process of informing the man's family

F IS VOICED OV R TSA PROPOSALS

A CAMPAIGNER who fought to retain services at Cannock Chase Hospital says its proposed transformation, as part of a shake-up that will see it taken over, are better than anyone could have expected.

The hospital will have an enhanced range of surgery with services provided by the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals Trust, under plans revealed by the Trust Special Administrators.

The TSAs have recom-mended a series of moves, including dissolving the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

tion Trust.

The report says 'discussions with RWT indicate that general surgery, breast surgery, urology, ear nose and throat orthopaedics, dermatology, plastic surgery and gynaecology could be provided at Cannock Chase Hospital'.

Feeling

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Campaigner Deborah
Hubbard gathered thousands of signatures from
local clinicians, patients,
residents and traders,
urging the TSAs not to strip
Cannock of its local services.

Mrs Hubbard, who
worked for the hospital for
more than 20 years before
she retired two years ago,
said: "I think the general
feeling among the public and
staff is that Cannock came
out very well in the plans.

"It means the local population will have all these new
services on their doorstep.
It's better than we could
have hoped for."
Following the recommendations, revealed last week,
Chase MP Aidan Burley is
meeting with Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Chief
Executive David Loughton.

Mr Burley has already
spoken with Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust Chief Executive Richard Kirby and will
also meet with lead Trust
Administrator Alan Bloom
to put forward his own
response to the recommendations, which are now out response to the recommendations, which are now out for public consultation.

by Kirsten **Rawlins**

Meanwhile, the Trust Special Administrators were outlining their case for change before Staffordchange before Stafford-shire's Health and Wellbe-ing Board today (Thursday).

ing Board today (Thursday).
Robbie Marshall, joint
chairman of the board and
Staffordshire County
Council's Cabinet member
for health and wellbeing,
said: "The meeting will be
an opportunity for board
members to hear from and
challenge directly the
administrators on their proposals. posals.

posals.

"As a board, our priority is to examine the impact not only directly on the delivery of services at Stafford and Cannock hospitals, but the wider implications on Staffordshire's health economy.

"We need to ensure that this proposed restructure delivers a sefe strong sus-

delivers a safe, strong, sus-tainable NHS for Stafford-shire which is fully

tainable NHS for Stafford-shire which is fully supported by increased inte-grated health and social care in the community."

The board meeting, which will be held in public, was taking place from 4pm at Lichfield District Council in Frog Lang. Frog Lane.

A series of public consultation meetings are being held, with the first being held, with the first being staged last night (Wednes-day) at the Staffordshire County Showground. A total of eight public con-sultation meetings are being held before Sections 10

held before September 19.
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Touch of Mexico as diner opens



A NEW Mexican diner has opened in Rugeley, creating nine jobs. Phat Pac's, in Horse Fair, has been launched by Theresa Harris, who hails from Palm Beach in Florida, and her partner, Agah Khan. An invitation-only launch night was held last Wednesday night (July 31), ahead of its official opening two days later. Phat Pac's serves home-made Mexican cuisine and will cater initially for 32 diners, with that number set to rise. Pictured with 'Phat Pac' at the diner's opening, are, from left, Agah Khan, Theresa Harris, Jake Haycock and Manish Var. For review – turn to page28

Major route improvement scheme

Designers have incorporated the most popular suggestions, where possible, into the plans. Features will

RESIDENTS in Rugeley have played their part in the design of a major £500,000 scheme to improve a major route through the town.

Staffordshire County Council asked people to have their say on how Horse Fair and Wharf Road should be developed.

A cycle path will be installed between the Globe Island and Wharf Road should be developed.

Road, new crossings will improve road safety, while additional parking bays will be installed and trees and benches will be added along the route.

County councillor Mark Winning-County councillor Mark Winnington, for economy and infrastructure, said: "This is fantastic opportunity to transform a major gateway into Rugeley and I thank everyone who took the time to have a say.
"Our engineers and designers have now looked at all the options and have put together a proposal which we will be sharing in more detail at a public exhibition later this month."

jailed as three left iniured

A SPEEDING motorist who mowed down and injured three men as they walked home from a night out has

home from a night out has been jailed for nine months. Daniel Sloan fled from the scene in Walsall Road, Cannock, leaving his victims with serious injuries, Stafford crown court heard. The three pedestrians he hit, who were returning from a social club, were all taken to heavital

from a social club, were all taken to hospital.

One of them, Philip Churchill, was knocked through a fence and suffered injuries including a dislo-cated shoulder, fractured wrist, broken ribs and a lac-eration to his liver.

Veered

Sloan, aged 22, of Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, admitted dangerous driving and failing to report an accident to the police.

The court heard Sloan lost control of his Ford Ka at between 44 to 53mph in a 30 limit. He hit a kerb and veered into the three men.

The Ka came to rest in a wall. Mr. Jonathan Vessey-

awall. Mr Jonathan Venasey-Pugh, prosecuting, said it had a defective front tyre. Sloan gave himself up to police 20 hours after the accident. A breath test proved negative. Sloan said he had drunk two pints of lager and had parted with his girlfriend. He lost control of the Ka due to his

speed and panicked.
Mr Harpreet Sandhu, defending, said: "Since this collision, he has not driven."

A&E ward is hit by blaze

PATIENTS were evacuated following a blaze at Stafford Hospital's A&E unit.

The department was shut after an extractor fan burst into flames just before 10am on Monday. The unit was reopened by 1.30pm.

Lee Marsden, aged 38, of Cannock, was waiting for treatment at the time.

Patients were evacuated and assessed in the back of ambulances. Some were

ambulances. Some were taken to other wards and others to different hospitals.

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Oar's well in fundraising attempt MP calls

TWO relatives are embarking on a 60-mile kayak challenge along the River Severn in aid of St Giles Hospice. Alan Tittensor and his nephew Jim Keegan are taking on the task in memory of Jim's dad John.

Jim's dad John.
John was a retired firefighter based at
Cannock. He was cared for by the St Giles
Hospice at Home team for his last few weeks and
passed away at the hospice in June, aged 62.
John's step-brother Alan, aged 51, decided to

embark on the four-day kayak expedition – and asked Jim, a lead trainer with Staffordshire Fire

the grieving process."
The pair will set off from Welshpool on Friday,
The pair will set off from Welshpool on Friday, August 16 and kayak 12 to 15 miles a day over four days until reaching Ironbridge, stopping along the way to collect money. They plan to camp for two nights and stop a third in Shrewsbury. Visit www.justgiving.co.uk/keeg and www.justgiving.co.uk/james-keegan3 to donate



Respects paid to fallen as lasting ties formed



Bugler Roy Painter plays the Last Post



Kilian Rackow, aged 16, studies the war graves



Lisann Hansen, Sophie York and Andrea Siemen



Standing: Ronald Mattison, Jennifer Molly Maiden and Paul Vortmann, all aged 16, Councillor Mark Sutton and, kneeling, Mel-Leon Motzkus, 16, and Kenneth Love

with dignitaries from across the county to commemorate those who died in the two World Wars.

At a special ceremony of remembrance, the 16-and-17-year-olds took part in wreath laying and services of remembrance at both the German Military and Commonwealth War cemeteries on Cannock Chase.

The remembrance service forms part of a two-weeks celebration between the German War Graves Commission and Staffordshire

War Graves Commission and Stanfordshire County Council. The teenagers have had the chance to improve their language skills, build new

AN international delegation of young people made a special journey to remember the fallen.

Sixteen teenagers from Germany were joined by six from Staffordshire, together with dignitaries from across the county to commemorate those who died in the two World Wars.

Friendship

"The visit allows the young people to remember those in the war and commemo-rate the many years of friendship between Staffordshire and the German state of Bronnen

"As we come up to the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War, we have even more reason to celebrate the partner-ship between our two countries, and to commemorate the lives lost."

in to help serve at foodbank

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley dropped in on a foodbank that has helped

a foodbank that has helped more than 1,000 people in the area.

Mr Burley joined the food bank distribution centre in Beecroft Road car park in Cannock to see first hand the work of the Trussell Trust and meet with users and volunteers.

and volunteers.

During the visit, the Conservative MP worked alongside the staff and volunteers packing and distributing food and supplies.

Struggling

Mr Burley also spent time speaking to some of the users of the service to try to understand more about their problems. He said: "Often people who visit foodbanks have

been struggling for some time with a complex array of issues and, unfortunately,

issues and, unfortunately, these are not new problems. "It is always heartwarming to see people volunteering to help others in a crisis. I was therefore pleased to join these superb local volunteers and look forward to my MP Help Zone continuing to support the local community."

Players can earn spurs

A FORMER Tottenham Hotspur player is helping youngsters through their paces in a football coaching

Andy Marlowe, who now lives in Cannock, was at the White Hart Lane club from 1990 to 1994, and is running a summer academy at Goals Black Country in Willenhall.

The ex-pro also had spells at Nottingham Forest, Carlisle and Leyton Orient and was an England youth international. He is a fully qualified UEFA B coach and will be offering his expertise. throughout August at the centre in Darlaston Lane.

Sessions take place between 10am and 2pm from August 5-9, 12-16 and 26-30.

Tenants' drop-in

A DROP-in session for council tenants takes place next Wednesday, August 14. Free tea, coffee and refreshments will be served at the meeting at Coniston Hall (Cecil Street, Chadsmoor, from 11am to 1pm.

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Rainbow club has **MP visit**

AN MP has praised the work of a voluntary group which is marking its 27th anniver-

sary.
South Staffordshire MP South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson accepted an invitation to visit the Rainbow Club in Great Wyrley and helped out with refreshments.

refreshments.

He also presented a cake to long-standing member Michelle White in celebration of her 40th birthday.

The club was started in 1976 by the Landywood Voluntary Help Centre and meets on Wednesdays, taking part in activities, including bowling, meals out, bingo and karaoke.

Enjoyed

It has 15 adult members, aged from 23 to 61, all with severe learning difficulties.

severe learning difficulties.
Mr Williamson said: "I
had a wonderful time at the
Rainbow Club and hugely
enjoyed meeting members
and volunteers. It is a truly
wonderful group and I
applaud the tremendous
work undertaken by the volunteers."

unteers."
Volunteer Lynn Clarke said: "It was great to have Gavin there."

Psychic night to aid charity

A CHARITY psychic night will aid a charity that provides days out for patients at New Cross Hospital.

The evening of mediumship, featuring Beverley Williams, will benefit Paul's Fun Fund – which provides the treats for young adults at the Wolverhampton hospital's haematology ward.

It takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday, August 17, at the Park Gate Inn, Cannock Wood, There will be a raffle and nibbles served in the interval. Admission is £10.

To register, email pldfuntund@yahoo.co.uk or ring 07895 565 668.

Paul's Fun Fund was set up in memory of Norton

up in memory of Norton Canes 37-year-old Paul Lee-Davis died from a rare form of leukaemia in 2011.

Rambling free

MID-Staffs Ramblers have two free walks on Sunday, August 11, meeting at Penkridge Methodist Ch-urch, Clay Street at 9.15an or Staffford Street car park in Newport at 9am. On Sunday, August 95 a 10-mile route August 25, a 10-mile route also from Penkridge Methodist Church, will start at 8.30am. For more details, call 01785 251926.

Young volunteers in inspiring challenges



Teenagers Iona Davidson, Lauren Bradbury, Lucella Sakwe and Yasmin Scane meet Anna Turney

skills and giving back to their community.

They are taking in the National Citizen Service initiative, a Government-funded project encouraging young people to challenge themselves and develop their social skills through a range of activities.

The Staffordshire programme is delivered by Pertemps Coachright – a non-for-profit organisation delivering sports based social inclusion programmes in the hardest to reach com-

THIRTY teenagers have volunteered to spend the summer learning new skills and giving back to their community.

They are taking in the National Citizen Service initiative, a Government fundal majority and the statement fundal majority and majority and

order of the day. It was followed by a week's residential on the Staffordshire University campus in Stoke-on-Trent. A special visitor there was paralympian Anna Turney who spent an afternoon engaging with participants in a series of teambuilding tasks as part of her in her role as athlete mentor at the Dame Kelly Holmes Legacy Trust. She said: "What a great group of

young people - I was brought in to motivate and educate and came away feeling inspired by their enthusiasm

reeiing inspired by their entitusiasm and energy.

Christian McKenzie, aged 16, of Cannock said: "Listening to Anna's story taught me that you should always make the most of your situation, whatever that might be."

ever that might be."
After their residential experience, the youngsters returned home to begin planning a series of challenges to benefit those less fortunate including volunteering at SNAP Special Needs Adventure Playground in Cannock.

Get into

routine

for boy's

memory

A CHARITY Zumbathor will be held in Cannock next month in memory of a teenager who died suddenly on his 13th birthday.

on his 13th birthday.

Thomas Smith, a pupil at Kingsmead Technology College in Hednesford, died during a family trip to Wales at the end of May after a brief battle with meningitis. His aunt, Jayne Gregory from Heath Hayes, now wants to raise funds for the charity. She said: "Thomas was an active, fun-loving boy who was adored by his

was an active, fun-loving boy who was adored by his family and friends.

"We hope the Zumbathon will help raise awareness into the signs and symptoms of meningitis."

The event will feature three qualified Zumba instructors leading participants through a series of four 45-minute dance routines. It will take place from noon on September 7 at Chase Leisure Centre on Stafford Road.

Entry is open to anyone

Driver freed from car after collision

A DRIVER was freed from is care and taken to hospi

lamppost in Cannock.

Emergency services
were called to the incident
near to Voyager Drive

were called to the incident near to Voyager Drive Orbital Retail Centre shortly after 11.40am last Wednesday (July 31) The driver, a man in his 60s, was trapped in the car. Emergency service crews work together, for approxi-mately two hours, to free him.

him.

He was treated at the scene for lower leg injuries, then taken to New Cross Hospital for further assess-ment and treatment."

Profits are hit as troops pulled out

PROFITS at a Cannock form have been bit by both the withdrawal of British soldiers from Afghanistan and Japan's recovery from

and Japan's recovery from the tsunami.

Aggreko, a temporary power provider, saw profits fall by two per cent to £146million despite a four per cent growth in group revenue to £760m for the first six months of this year.

year.
The Voyager Drive firm

The Voyager Drive firm hires out generators, chillers, heaters and dehu-midifiers worldwide. Chief executive Rupert Soames said Aggreko's local business, which makes up three fifths of revenue, delivered strong growth of nine per cent.

Arrest made over weapon reports

Weapon reports

ARMED police swooped on
a Chase village after a man
allegedly threatened a
member of the public with a
weapon.
A police helicopter and
Staffordshire Police's dog
support unit were called out
to help search for the
suspect, who was said to
have made the threat in
Norton Canes at around
2pm last Friday (August 2)
Part of Norton East Road

Part of Norton East Road was closed off as they hunted for the man.

hunted for the man.

A 45-year-old man was
eventually arrested in the
Hednesford Road area at
around 7pm. Police said
the man arrested was not
carrying anything.

Donor sessions

DONORS are urged to roll up their sleeves in Rugeley next week. NHS Blood and Transplant will be at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, from 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm on Wednesday, August 14. Call 0300 123 23 23 to make an appointment.

Sex attack in town centre was recorded by foreman

of his workers as he raped an unconscious woman in a town centre street has admitted taking part in the attack.

Stephen Ball, aged 39, from Cheslyn Hay, was leading a group of shopfitters working on a pub when they went out drinking and met the woman who became victim of the attack.

became victim of the attack.

She collapsed in the heart of Bideford, Devon, after being plied with vodka and horrified passers-by intervened when they saw a man assaulting her as Ball laughed and filmed the scene on a mobile phone.

Rapist Richard Evans was jailed for four-and-a-half years at Exeter crown court after police were called to the scene and experts recovered the footage which had been taken on Ball's phone.

Lauched

Laughed

Part of the incident had

Part of the incident had also been captured on CCTV in the seaside town's Jubilee Square, the court heard. Ball, of Littlewood Lane, admitted encouraging rape and his case was adjourned for pre-sentence reports by Judge Francis Gilbert, QC. Evans, of Dyas Avenue, Great Barr, admitted rape at the same court in June and

Great Barr, admitted rape at the same court in June and was jailed by the same judge. Judge Gilbert told him: "You assaulted her sexually, laughed and then did it again and what you were doing was filmed." The court heard how both men had been laughing and joking during the sex assault

by John Scott
with Ball heard 'egging-on'
the attack.

Horrified shop workers in a newsagent overlooking the scene called police and passers-by including a 15year-old boy shouted for them to stop.

At one point Evans picked up the woman and pretended they were hugging like a normal couple to try to the deceive the onlookers.

Evans and Ball were working on a pub redevelopment and met the woman when they went drinking after work.

Mr David Sapiecha, prosecuting, said: "The prosecution says this offence was aggravated by being in a very public area in broad daylight and being filmed.

"The film was deleted when the police arrived but if it had not been, it was a degrading piece of footage and we don't know where it would have ended up."

Mr Nigel Wraith, defending Ball, said the court would benefit from a presentence report into his client's background and also into his character.

Nurse director's new post

THE director of nursing at Stafford Hospital is leaving to take up a similar role overseeing care at Sandwell's hospitals later this year. Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals and the staff in the staff of the staff in the staff of the staff in the s tals NHS Trust has appointed Colin Ovington, taking over from Rachel Overfield, who was in the role for the past six years. In 2010, Mr Ovington was recruited to help with quality of care at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.



Jane Gregory, front, promotes the charity Zumbathon in memory of her nephew, Thomas Smith, with instructors, from left, Vicky Yadley,Sarah Shaw and Sheila Prince

Stafford Road. Entry is open to anyone aged 14 and above and costs £8 per person.Proceeds will go to the Meningitis Trust. Mrs Gregory said she hopes the Zumbathon will be the first of many fundraising events organised as part of a tribute fund set up in Thomas's name.

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CANCEL Armageddon. It seems all those dire CANCEL Armageddon. It seems all those dire warnings about bees and butterflies dying out and crops failing through lack of pollination may have been exaggerated. A few hot, sunny weeks have seen a startling rise in the number of insects, with some beekeepers claiming their hive colonies are back to normal. Watch out for a sudden change in the headlines over the coming weeks as our atti-

ues simit: "Bees and butterflies booming - official "Enough bees – now buzz off! "Clouds of butterflies ruin royal christening "Miliband demands action on killer cabbage

the Brecon Beacons last month has died and still some the Brecon Beacons last month has died and still some armchair generals thunder on about the need to train special forces to the limits. If this triple tragedy had hap-pened to SAS soldiers on patrol in Afghanistan, head would roll. That it happened in full view of the public on a mountain in the UK is beyond belief, and beyond

MICHAEL Curry and his partner Kathleen McLelland spent £20,000 on a caravan for their retirement. It was stolen and turned up 18 months later 10 miles down the road in Hampshire, occupied by a traveller family who claimed to have bought it from someone in a pub for £300. Police say there is not enough evidence to charge anyone with theft and, if the couple want their caravan back, they will have to take civil action because removing the travellers from the stolen caravan would breach their human rights. Do you remember a time when stories like this used to surprise us?

REJOICE. This week Auntie Beeb finally told the nation what she has known for many months, that the phone-hacking carried out by the wicked Press was only the tip of the iceberg. As this column has pointed out several times, the Serious Organised Crime Agency. out several times, the Serious Organised Crime Agency, Soca, is aware of private detectives working not only for Fleet Street but for legal firms, celebrities and blue-chip companies. Yet while the BBC gave us saturation coverage of the Leveson Inquiry into Fleet Street's misbehaviour, it said barely a word about the Soca findings. Finally BBC News covered the story. I cherish the moment when the newsreader invited a correspondent to "explain this rather murky story." It is only rather murky, Auntie, because you have failed to shine a light on it.

JUST back from a few days staying at an excellent pub in that pretty little corner where Shropshire meets Herefordshire and Wales. We slept well, lulled meets Herefordshire and Wales. We slept well, Iulled into Nod by the baa-ing of sheep. Sheep are puzzling creatures. They lead very boring lives but always have something to talk about. We had a fabulous walk, up and down a succession of Housman's blue remembered Shropshire hills and valleys, emerging from dripping, Amazon-like rainforests into lush meadows with views of distant Caer Caradoc. Last year it would have been too wet for this eight-mile trek, last week it was too hot and who knows what next year will bring? Walk while you may because one day, long before you expect it, your walking days will be over and you will wonder, as you recharge

one day, long before you expect it, your walking days will be over and you will wonder, as you recharge your mobility scooter, why you never did Offa's Dyke.

JANE Austen is to appear on the £10 note marking a little victory for women campaigners who feared male domination of Britain's paper currency. Miss Austen published just six novels, all of which make the point that the very best thing a woman can do with her life is marry a rich man. A strappe sort of bare for the familists. a rich man. A strange sort of hero for the feminists.

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HOSPITALS SPECIAL

Keep maternity unit is the plea from MPs

MPs have praised moves to keep Stafford Hospital's Accident & Emergency department open but called for administrators to reconsider plans to shut its maternity unit.

Tory MPs Jeremy Lefroy, Aidan Burley and Bill Cash have all campaigned against a proposed downgrade of the hospital and said a new plan to spend up to £302.8m to transfer control to hospitals in Stoke-on-Trent and Wolverhampton would benefit patients.

They hit out at critics and 'doommongers' who predicted the closure or primary of the said 'was an expectation of services as a result of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust special administrators' (TSAs) report. Stafford MP Mr Lefroy broadly welcomed the proposals but said he wanted to see maternity services retained at the Weston Road site.

Services

He said: "We will have a university hospital covering Stafford and Stoke for the first time in the area's history. That can only be

a good thing. However I am dead against removing maternity from Stafford and I can see no reason why births should not be delivered over two sites."

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Mr Burley said: "This is a major change in NHS.

Battle to save hospital

services at Stafford Hospital are looking to employ lawyers to take

their fight through the courts.

The Support Stafford Hospital group is consulting Leigh Day, specialists in clinical negligence, who successfully argued in the High Court to overturn a decision by the Secretary of State to downgrade services at Lewisham Hospital.

Secretary of State to downgrade services at Lewisham Hospital.

Support Stafford Hospital co-founder Cheryl Porter said they were determined to take their fight to the top if necessary.

It comes after special administrators revealed draft recommendations for a £300 million axing of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, with the loss of mater-nity major emergency suggery and chil-

Foundation Trust, with the loss of maternity, major emergency surgery and children's inpatients services.

Mrs Porter said: "We've now made an appointment with Leigh Day, the solicitors who took up the fight for the Lewisham campaigners and we are going to look into taking the legal route.

"Our fight will be different. Lewisham had the Clinical Commissioning Groups behind them – we haven't. We haven't got a fighting fund as yet to pay for it but Lewisham set up a website where people can donate, and we will probably do the same."

Decision

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust is assuring patients and healthcare partners that it is 'business as usual' while the three month consultation takes place.

Trust chief executive Maggie Oldham said: 'No changes will begin to be made until post the consultation period and after the Secretary of State for Health has made his decision about the future of the Trust later this year."

Under the proposals maternity will move

uer this year. Under the proposals, maternity will move from Stafford to University Hospital of North Staffordshire. Critical care at the Weston Road site is also to be downgraded. weston Roda size is also to be downgraded. The A&E department – currently run at Stafford for 14 hours a day – is to remain unchanged. The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust will take over the running of Cannock Hospital where it plans to carry out a range of in-patient treatments and Surgery.

Administrators ruled maternity services at Stafford Hospital were not viable as too few babies are being delivered there each year. They say it is not possible to continue with maternity services at Stafford because

with maternity services at Stafford because its figure of 1,800 births a year is 700 less than would be needed to ensure staff kept their training and skills up to date. They urged people to look at the whole package of plans for Stafford while saying moving maternity services was the 'safest' option for pregnant women. Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor and con-sultants Ala Bloom and Alan Hudson were

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From left, Trust Special Administrators Hugo Mascie-Taylor, Alan Bloom and Alan Hudson announce their recommendations



Protesters outside the press conference where the decision to downgrade services was announced by the TSAs

Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust due to Road, would transfer to the Wolverhampton

Statiordshire NHS Foundation Trust due to its mounting debts.

In a list of sweeping changes, it is proposed that the Trust is to be dissolved and control of services handed to the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust and to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire Trust.

Under the recommendations, the running of Cannock Chase Hospital, in Brunswick

trust but all services would continue at the

Shuttle

Around 200 staff from Wolverhampton will be moved there and there will be a free shuttle bus service connecting the sites

under the proposals.

Around £50m will be spent transforming

hospitals with between £8m and £23m

hospitals, with between £8m and £23m planned for Cannock Hospital and £28m at New Cross as part of the changes.

Meanwhile, the trust that runs Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, has said it is interested in also running services at Cannock Chase.

The plans are set to cost up to £302.8m and are aimed at ending the Mid Staffs' £21m a year deficit. However, even after all





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Patient safety expert launches 'zero-harm' review What the TSAs' 14

NHS Foundation Trust, where hundreds more people died than would normally have been expected, should act as a catalyst to drive improvements in the health service.

It comes after plans were outlined to plough up to £65 million into transforming hospitals in Wolverhampton,

A MAJOR review which aims to introduce a 'zero-harm culture' in the NHS has been published.

Professor Don Berwick, a world expert in patient safety, was appointed by Prime Minister David Cameron to conduct a root-and-branch safety review of English hospitals after revelations of appalling standards of care emerged during the Francis Inquiry.

Mr Cameron believes the scandal at Mid Staffordshire
NHS Foundation Trust will be exact if the proposals are rubber-stamped by health secretary Jeremy Hunt by the end of the year.

Control

Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust will take over the running of Cannock Chase with the University

Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust will take over the running of Cannock Chase, with the University Hospital of North Staffordshire in Stoke-on-Trent handed control of Stafford

Walsall Manor is also looking to invest £6m in improved maternity services and is in negotiations with Wolverhamp-

ton over running services at Cannock. A former adviser to US president Barack Obama, Prof Berwick says he believes the NHS could offer the safest healthcare in the world. The review, involving a team of experts from the UK and US, has examined why some patients needlessly suffer or die in hospital because of errors. One basic element of creating a zero-harm culture includes checklists before surgery with patients giving their name before treatment. In March, Prof Berwick said he would recommend how the NHS could take 'serious and profound' action to improve safety. He said: 'Assuring patient safety and high quality care requires the constant attention of leaders and

quality care requires the constant attention of leaders and continual support to the workforce."

recommendations mean for the future

The recommendations at a glance:

1. Stafford Hospital should continue to have a consultantled A&E department from Bam to 10pm daily.

2. An in-patient service for adults with medical
problems will continue to be provided for those who

problems will continue to be provided for those who need to be in hospital.

3. A frail elderly assessment service for older people will be provided at Stafford.

4. Stafford to provide beds for recovering patients who were treated elsewhere so they can be rehabilitated close to home.

5. No babies to be born at Stafford once other local hospitals have the capacity to deliver the service.

6. Children no longer admitted as in-patients to Stafford Hospital

Stafford Hospital

Stafford Hospital

7. Children to continue to be assessed by Paediatric Assessment Unit.

8. Major emergency surgery should no longer be carried out at Stafford Hospital.

9. Small critical care area retained at Stafford Hospital so that very ill patients who come to A&E or in-patients who become unwell can be kept stable before being transferred.

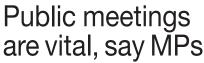
10. Elective care and day cases to stay in Stafford, including orthopaedic surgery.

11. Beds at Cannock Chase Hospital for recovering patients, following a spell of inpatient treatment at a specialist hospital.

12. Elective surgery retained at Cannock Chase Hospital with new surgical specialities introduced.

12. Hospital with new surgical specialities introduced.
13. Day procedures at Cannock Chase Hospital to be retained and increased where possible.
14. Mid Staffs trust to be dissolved, with services

at Stafford to be run by University Hospital of North Staffordshire and at Cannock Chase by the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust.



POLITICIANS have stressed it is 'vital' that people attend consultation meetings over the hospitals' future.

The proposals are now out to public consultation and will be discussed at eight meetings being held in Cannock, Rugeley, Stafford and Stone.

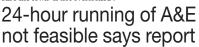
The first of was being held at Stafford County Showground last night (Wednesday). Members of the public are being urged to pack out the meetings that follow. Jeremy Lefroy, MP for Stafford, and leader of Cannock Chase District Council George Adamson have both urged locals to attend as many consultation meetings as they are able to.

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Mr Lefroy said: "The capacity for the County Showground is over 1,000 people and it is vital that the people of Stafford show how strongly we feel about these proposals by packing out the venue.

"Obviously I would urge as many people as possible to attend all of the consultation meetings, but it would send a strong message to the administrators if their first meeting was attended by well over 1,000 people."

Councillor Adamson has issued a plea to people of Cannock to play their part in the consultation and make sure the town is not overlooked.



ACCORDING to the Trust Special Administrators' report, bringing back a 24-hour accident and emergency service to Stafford Hospital would 'not be feasible'.

The administrators have recommended keeping the A&E department open, as it is currently, for 14 hours a day. Staff from neighbouring University Hospital of North Staffordshire based in Stoke-on-Trent would be put onto rotas at Stafford. But opening A&E 24 hours a day would mean they would need another four consultant grade doctors.

The report said: "The TSAs did consider whether it was possible to operate a 24/7 A&E, but have concluded this would not be feasible."





Protesters make their way to Stafford Hospital to hear the administrators' recommendations



Francesca Hickey, aged, six, who was born at the hospital hears that the maternity ward will close

Campaigner Cheryl Porter is vowing the fight is not over

lished, and overseen by local commissioners, to ensure this capacity is created as quickly as possible.

Safest

"Pre and post-natal outpatient services in Stafford will remain unless there are complications that require attendance at a more specialised obstetric unit."

Professor Mascie-Taylor said: "Moving medicine will be kept. Ninety per cent of the support of the said stafford and Cannock will remain."

Am Holom said: "Mid-Staffordshire is clinically and financially unsustainable and services will become unsafe if no changes are made."

Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS

Trust chief executive David Loughton said will remember to the before a commendation it should be the support of the changes are carried through, including lished, and overseen by local commissioners, stopping all children from being admitted to to ensure this capacity is created as quickly Stafford Hospital as in-patients, there will as possible.

Safest



still be an £8.5m a year black noie.
Under the proposals, the special administrators say: "The obstetric service should be decommissioned as soon as there is sufficient.

capacity established across the local health economy. The Trust Special Administrators

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ANOTHER term beckons for Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe following his landslide victory in last week's general election. There have been some voices expressing concerns that the ballot might have been rigged, but these suspicions do not seem to be shared by people on the ground. A recent opinion poll showed that among the population of Harare, 140 per cent believed the vote was free and fair.

POOR little rich kids, don't you

iust love them?

Natalie Hynde, the daughter of retenders singer Chrissie

Natalie Hynde, the daughter of Pretenders singer Chrissie Hynde and Kinks frontman Ray Davies, was arrested last week for her part in a protest against shale gas exploration in Sussex. So miffed was Harry Potter lookalike Natalie, that she and boyfriend Simon 'Sitting Bull' Medhurst decided to super-glue themselves to the entrance gate of the site where the work was taking place. Not my idea of a day out in the country, but each to their own. to their own.

to their own.

However, they appear to have overlooked one obvious flaw in their protest, which came unstuck the moment officers arrived with a bottle of superglue thinners. Flippin' coppers, they think of everything don't they? Still, the pair had their moment in the limelight. And besides, the weather over the weekend was atrocious. It seems that Natalie is actually a bit of a jack-of-all-trades of the

a bit of a jack-of-all-trades of the protest movement, having previously been involved in

ously been involved in the Occupy London sit-in and the demonstration against the Bexhill-to-Hastings link road.

Natalie now describes herself as a 'full-time environmental protester', which sure beats working in a supermarket, even if the wages aren't much cop.

Of course youthful rebellion is nothing new, but Natalie is 30 years old and Simon the Sitting Bull 55. Wouldn't you have expected them to have got all this out of their system and, I dunno, settled down into a job, dunno, settled down into a job, by now?

Maybe Simon, who used to work as an RAF photographer, is having a mid-life crisis, but I think on balance a Harley Davidson makes more sense.

WE HAVE heard much about the rip-off charges of banks, and utility providers, but what about car insurance providers?

car insurance providers?

This week I have been charged £45 by my car insurance broker for simply changing the number

plate on my car.
This 'administration fee' nearly a quarter of my annual premium. Apparently, £15 of it goes to the insurance company for updating the documents, and the remaining £30 to the broker for the onerous task of taking the details and passing the informaand passing the infor

tion on.

Time for an investigation,



Ray Graydon tearful after the 2001 promotion



Ray during his playing days at Aston Villa



Ray with his Walk of Stars award

Legend Ray returns as the Saddlers mark 125 years

Walsali's Football Club has marked their 125th anniversary and part of the celebrations has been the return one of their legends

FORMER Saddlers boss and Villa player Ray Graydon is a legend at both clubs, having managed Walsall to two promotions and made 232 appearances for the Villains, scoring

ances for the Villains, scoring the winning goal in the 1975 League Cup final.

The 66-year-old is one of several former greats who graced the Banks's Stadium pitch as the club celebrated their 125th anniversary, along with fellow promotion-winning managers Chris Nicholl and Tommy Coakley.

They were joined by a host of former players including Albert McPherson, Jimmy McMorran and Jimmy McEwan.

Affinity

Affinity

But for many fans Graydon was the biggest draw, enjoying an affinity with the Saddlers fanbase which stretches from his time in the managerial hotseat and which hasn't diminished since his 2002 departure.

He didn't think twice after being invited to the crame as greet of house by

invited to the game as guest of honour by the club's Supporters Trust. "I was delighted to be invited, first of all," he said.

Then I realised it was probably the two most important clubs in my playing and managing career, so I was delighted

and managing career, so I was delighted to accept.

"My wife and I are always pleased to come back and the fact it is such a big occasion makes it even more special."

The Graydon story is well-known to Saddlers fans but always worth retelling. Arriving in 1998 into what was his first managerial post, Graydon was tasked



Ray meets fans after the plaque unveiling outside Banks's Stadium

with keeping the Saddlers in what was

with keeping the Saddiers in what was then the Second Division. Needless to say his side, which cost approximately £80,000, surpassed all expectations by winning promotion as they finished runners-up to Kevin Wassan's Pulham an's Fulham

The list of clubs below them included

Manchester City and Wigan Athletic.
Immediate relegation followed the
next season, but Graydon rebuilt and
took the Saddlers back at the first opportunity via a magical play-off win at the Millenium Stadium over Alan Pardew's Reading.

The esteem with which Graydon is

regarded was epitomised in 2009, when he finished top of a fans' poll to receive

a coveted Walk of Stars award on Birma coveted Walk of Stars award on Birm-ingham's Broad Street. Graydon says the club's down to earth supporters made his success even more special. "They are moments I will never forget," he said. "It was a very special time for me and my family.

"When I got the job we moved into the area and very quickly I was being told whether I was doing a good job or a bad iob wherever I went.

Support

"I loved the people, they call a spade a spade. They gave me great support and we all seemed to be pulling in the right direction. It was great to give them something to shout about."

Graydon, who experienced a less than successful spell with hometown club Bristol Rovers after he left the Banks's, is now settled on the south coast. But he still keeps tabs on the Saddlorn and and the Saddlorn a

still keeps tabs on the Saddlers and made a trip to watch them last season. He has been impressed by what he has seen in Dean Smith's young side and the manager himself.

"Dean has impressed me greatly; I know him reasonably well," he said. "He always wants the maximum out of his players and I'm sure he will not settle for

any less.
"He's set his own standards and I think it resonates with the players.
"The are competing against top

"They are competing against top teams with bigger budgets but, as we proved, that does not mean you can't compete"

The Saddlers were formed from two clubs the Walsall Swifts and Walsall Town, to make Walsall Town Swifts in 1888 and became simply Walsall FC in

Recreated

Ray and fellow club legend Mick Kearns unveiled a special 125th anniver-sary plaque at the Banks's Stadium on the same night the Saddlers recreated the first game of their 125 years which was against Aston Villa.

was against Aston Villa.
The former boss chatted to fans in the Bescot Bar prior to the game, before being introduced on the pitch at half-time along with fellow previous Walsall managers Tommy Coakley and Chris Nicholl.

Nicholl.

A host of former players were there, including Stan Jones, Mick Evans, Ken Hodgkisson, George Meek, Keith Ball, Andy Reece, Jack Bridgett, George Dean, Alan Roper, Alec Jackson, Ian Roper and Kenny Mower.

Special guests also include Robin

Special guests also include Robin Alsop, the son of Gilbert Alsop, regarded as one of the club's greatest ever players. Also there was Tony Richards' widow Ioon Richards.

Joan Richards and Annie Allman - the widow of Walsall historian and writer Geoff Allman.

THROUGH THE YEARS

BRIDE Adele Hughes was left blushing after her £70,000 Rolls Royce wedding car broke down.A replacement Bentley was hur-riedly dispatched to her Wom-bourne home but she still arrived 10 minutes late for the ceremony.

A WOLVERHAMPTON mar A WOLVERHAMPTON man had a lucky escape after a gas cylinder exploded, setting his bathroom ablaze. Fleet-footed David Manford escaped with minor burns after leaping to safety through the bathroom window of his terraced house in Bilston.

WEST Bromwich Albion WEST Bromwich Albion players and officials were involved in a mid-air drama during a flight to a pre-season training trip in Amsterdam. Their jet developed an engine fault as it was flying over Norfolk, forcing the capta

1993...

WELEPHANT met the ele-ohants during a preview of a umbo fire safety scheme at Dudley Zoo. The West Midlands fire service mascot met real-life elephants Kasama and Flossie to promote the fire prevention campaign which was aimed at children and pensioners.

A PRACTICAL joker who was A PRACTICAL joker who was sacked when a prank backfired won back his job with Dudley Council. The prankster lost his job after advertising a colleague's car for sale at a knockdown price leaving the victim inundated with calls from bargain-hunters.

EIGHT hundred Chubb workers in Wolverhampton staged the first of a planned wave of strikes over a management plan to stop union meetings. Staff at the three meetings. Staff at the three Woden Road factories walked out despite the company denying it had adopted an anti-union line.

2003...

SIR Bobby Charlton was at SIR Bobby Charlton was at Molineux for an emotional ceremony to unveil a bronze statue of Wolves legend Stan Cullis. The nine-foot statue features a bronze plinth carved with Cullis's most poignant saying: "You only get one life, and I gave mine to the Wolves."

AT least one fire engine in Wolverhampton was out of service every day due to a short-age of firefighters in the city. Officials said recruitment problems during a period of industrial action meant not all of the city's fire engines could be manned.

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NEWS

New store is just the ticket for shoppers

opened its doors in Hednesford – forming the final piece of the town's £50 million

or the town's £30 million regeneration jigsaw.

More than 170 shoppers queued up outside a new Aldi superstore ahead of its eagerly-awaited opening.

The discount supermarket, which has created up to 30 jobs, was opened by the Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team.

The celebrate the grand empirer of

Rescue Team.

To celebrate the grand opening of the 15,650sq ft store, Aldi handed out golden envelopes to the first 100 people in the queue, each containing a range of prizes.

Staff also gave out food samples from its range of products to welcome customers into the store.

Prizes

Golden ticket star prize winners
Daniel Hegarty and Martin Peck each
walked away with the prize of a 40in
HD Ready TV, with other lucky customers claiming prizes ranging from
portable DVD players to radios.
Aldi will be serving up a special barbecue at the Hednesford Carnival on
Saturday, August 17, with all proceeds
going to good causes.
Store manager Lisa Portsmouth
said: "There was a fantastic buzz down
at the store and it was great to see so
many people turn out for our store's
opening event.

opening event.

opening event.

"The team and I were pleased to introduce shoppers to the new store."

The Hednesford store is one of several opening in the West Midlands





Manager Lisa Portsmouth, Abigail Walker, aged nine, and SSART members

this year. It follows Walsall Carpets, Barnardo's, Whitehouse Brothers Meat Market and Boyd's Hair Design, which have have already opened at the Chase Way retail area. Victoria Shopping Park, the other phase of the regeneration scheme, boasts Tesco, Costa Coffee, Pets Corner, Phones 4u and Lloyds Phar-

macy.

Construction began on the town

this year. It follows Walsall Carpets, centre schemes in April 2011 after developers St Modwen was granted planning approval by Cannock Chase Council.

Council.

A new 80,000sq ft Tesco store opened in Victoria Street, Hednesford, in December, creating 300 jobs.

A fully refurbished Aquarius Ballroom also reopened its doors as part of the development in June, opened by Waltes Leward Stave Ball Wolves legend Steve Ball.

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bigcollection@diabetes.org. uk or call Diabetes UK in the

uk or call Diabetes UK in the Midlands on 01922 614599 For further information and to find your nearest store visit: www.diabetes. org.uk/big-collection PETER SHORRICK Diabetes UK

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Volunteers sought for Schools forced into academisation Support for CPRE The communities of Heath Hayes and not good enough. The children deserve this academy process. I proposed this for CPRE return garden item

THE communities of Heath Hayes and not good enough. The children deserve this academy process. I proposed this Norton Canes are having academisation of two of their schools forced upon academies. Forced academisation is not them by the Tory-led government with the full support of Aidan Burley MP

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hospital news 'good'

THE downgrading of Stafford and Cannock Hospitals is totally the wrong direction for all, splitting care between Wolverhampton and Stoke is a worse case scenario as all our records are held at Stafford. It's wrong that Stoke and

records are held at Stafford. It's wrong that Stoke and Wolverhampton have got enough funding to cater for the extra patients so why are our hospitals under-funded? Night-time emergency patients will suffer because of the added journey times to reach Wolverhampton or Stoke as will the elderly and infirm and family members for visits. This is wrong for Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy and Cannock's Aidan Burley to label this as good news. The only way forward is for them to fight for the £56million shortfall in funding to maintain our hospitals which only amounts to

the full support of Aidan Burley MP.

Both schools are popular but have no guarantee of success and the process that difficult times. What they need is can take up to 10 months and will do help and support from the county nothing but cause disruption to the council to help bring about continuous education of the pupils. There are a improvement. Instead they have been given what has been described by head teachers as "patchy" support. Patchy is intercede with the government to stop and the county council should teachers as "patchy" support. Patchy is intercede with the government to stop are rewedded to the political dogma of unconsiderable as a rewedded to the political dogma of unconstant and example as a rewedded to the political dogma of unconstant and example as a rewedded to the political dogma of unconstant and example as a rewedded to the political dogma of unconstant as a rewedded to the political dogma

MPs wrong to label LETTERS to the Editor E-MAIL

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Plea to trace relatives

I AM looking for my aunt and uncle – Barbara and Gary Roberts. I believe they live(d) in Church View, Burntwood. They had two sons Paul and Ian. I would like to contact them again as unfortunately I lost contact about 10 years ago when my father Jim Martin died.

They can contact me on jacquimartin60@yahoo.com I would love to hear from them again. Many thanks.

MISS MARTIN

MISS MARTIN Lincolnshire

over HS2

FURTHER to the many letters regarding the HS2, its ever increasing costs and what one suspects, are the grossly exaggerated benefits it will provide, mine is in support of Phil Goode and the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Other arguments both pro and anti are many and varied but cannot be proven, one way or another, until the one way or another, until the

one way or another, until the deed has been done by which time, it's too late anyway. However, we in this area have a precedent in the form of the M6 Toll which mirrored the over-enthusiasm and grossly overstated benefits, quoted by politicians and has proven to be an expensive and futile project. It was vigorously protested against prior to construction, destroying miles of countryside and its wildlife – and has proven to be a flop. While the misery and destruction of going ahead is beyond doubt, the guaranteed benefits of not doing so no damage being done. no damage being done.
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Great Wyrley

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I pride myself in the way I keep my garden, it makes me very angry to think that there are people (and this includes children as well) who get a kick out of doing damage to my

This is not the first time it has been vandalised.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED

Bus route change causing hardship

IN REPLY to Mr Lowe (Letters, July 26). If he had read my IN REPLIE to MIT LOWE (Lecters, day 20). It is married and, first letter correctly he would have seen that I am a champion of the 68 bus. The change of route has meant that a lot of people have now lost this bus, causing hardship to some

on people have now took this outs, causing naturally to some and inconvenience to others.

As a socialist and ex-union shop steward I do not think I would have much in common with the other gentleman named in Mr Lowe's letter.

R ALLEN Great Wyrley

way torward is for them to fight for the £50million shortfall in funding to maintain our hospitals which only amounts to just 24 hours membership fee of the EU. This is wrong that this Government is in full support of the privatising of our NHS, and it starts at Cannock and Stafford Hospitals. Now is the time for change and vote for a party that puts the UK and its people first. HELEN, Hednesford MOBILITY OFFERS - 01543 459800

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Buses the key to helping young people find work

Noah a muddy marvel



Noah Harper, aged eight, from Gentleshaw, might need his wellies when he takes part in asponsored mud run in aid of the Meningitis Trust

A CHASETOWN schoolboy will be tackling mud pits and obstacles in aid of the Meningitis Trust.

Noah Harper will take part in a 5km mud run at Eastnor Castle, Herefordshire, on October 20 cm.

Herefordshire, on October 20.

The eight-year-old, who lives in Chapel Lane, Gentleshaw, but attends Ridgeway Primary, was born 16 weeks prematurely at the University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire at Walsgrave.

Weighing just 1lb 6oz at birth, Noah was cared for by various hos-

pitals until he was seven-months-old and then forced to have eye and heart-related surgery to survive. His mother Katharine, aged 33, said: "We've always talked with Noah about how he was born and what he went through and he knows how grateful he should be.

"He wants to give something

www gratettu he should be.
"He wants to give something
back. I'm very proud of him."
He hopes to raise more than
\$1,000. Visit www.just
giving.com/katharine-harper to
donate.

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buses should be provided to outof-town businesses and retail parks to help youngsters find

Jobs.
District councillors Zaphne Stretton and Danny Davies are calling on Arriva or another transport firm to put on services from estates in the Cannock Chase area to business parks such as Kingswood Lakeside, The Orbital and Hawks Green.
They say that without a bus service to firms creating new jobs, there is no incentive for youngsters to get into employment. Norton Canes ward member Mrs Stretton said: "Al tot of people in Norton Canes work at Sainsbury's but it's a long way and there's no public transport to get there.

Business

Business

"Without public transport it puts people off going out and finding work –especially young people. We've got to give our young people a chance and the business and retail parks are where all the jobs are.

"Amazon runs a bus service from Walsall to Rugeley. Perhaps the business parks could come together and put on a similar service."

service."
Councillor Davies, for Rugeley, says the problem is just as bad in his area. "It's all right jobs being on offer but if youngsters can't get to them it's useless," he said.
Arriva spokesman Keith Myatt, said: "We did provide a service to the Orbital and Kingswood Lakeside a few years ago. It was sponsored by Staffordshire County Council who took the decision to withdraw it as nobody used it."

Folk club members plea

A FOLK dance club is looking to recruit members ahead of its new season. The Wednesday Folk Club will meet again at St John the Baptist village hall in Slitting Mill on September 4 at 8pm. Call 01889 582837.

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Pet store donation is boost to charity



From left; Meg Cresswell from Cliveglen Small Dog Rescue, Pets at Home assistant store manager Amanda Owens, Glenis Priest and Clive Priest from Cliveglen

Owens, Glenis Priest and Clive Priest from Cliveglen
AN animal charity based in Cannock has been handed a
grant to the tune of £3,000.
The Cliveglen Small Dog Rescue works to rescue abandoned animals and was handed the cash by Support Adoption For Pets, the independent charity established and
supported by Pets at Home. The money will go towards the
sanctuary's veterinary costs.
Clive Priest from Cliveglen Small Dog Rescue visited the
Pets at Home store at the Orbital Centre in Cannock to
collect the cheque. He also took along two of the animals
cared for by the charity.
He said: "We are so grateful to receive such a generous
donation from Support Adoption For Pets."
Store manager Amanda Owens said: "Cliveglen Small
Dog Rescue does a fantastic and vital job rescuing and rehoming abandoned animals here in Cannock. This donation
will help them to continue that important work."

UKIP move to **boost Labour** force, claims

A FOURTH Tory councillor from Cannock Chase has defected to UKIP after becoming disillusioned with her own party.

District councillor Linda Whitehouse, who represents Rawnsley, has now followed the moves made by

Imploding

Imploding
Her switch follows that of former party colleagues
John and Ann Bernard, together with parish councillor Alan Dean and his wife Margaret.
The group is setting up the first Cannock Chase branch of the UKIP party.
UKIP MEP for the West Midlands Mike Nattrass said: "The Tories are imploding in Cannock and more and more aeople from across the political spectrum are joining us."
The leader of the Tory party's district branch has admitted his party will have less political power following



Councillor Whitehouse

the defections. Councillor Paul Snape said the move means there will be fewer means there will be fewer Tory councillors sitting on key committees within Labour-run Cannock Chase Council, so they will find it harder to block decisions. Councillor Snape said: "It is disappointing and as leader I am sad. It leaves us with nine councillors, which makes it more difficult to be

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makes it more difficult to be the opposition.

"We will have fewer people on committees and it will give Labour more opportunity to push things through. Essentially, it just gives them more power."

Chase MP Aidan Burley said he was also disappointed by the news.

Ramblers head for Snailbeach

THIS weekend's walk by the Chase & District Group Ramblers is a moderate seven-mile stroll at Snailbeach and Stiperstones, south of Shrewsbury. Departure time is 9am on Sunday, August 4, from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street.

Students' work in the frame at exhibition



From left, the college lecturer Imogen Kilfoyle with students Nita Hayward, Sue Board and Sandy Massey

ARTISTIC students from South Staffordshire College saw their creations go on display. They are on recreational art, design, photography and craft courses and showed off their works at the Chase Terrace Adult Learning Centre. The selection of 2D and 3D artworks includes drawings, paintings, photography and sugar craft. The course is one

of a number run by the college to enable those who cannot attend college full-time to study art.

Imogen Kilfoyle, community education lecturer, said: "The exhibition celebrates the students' achievements, creative skills and hard work in various mediums."

To sign up for one of the courses call 01827 304337.

think children are losing their imaginations by the age of 10, a survey reveals.

They blame a lack of outdoor play and too much time spent on computers and games consoles. Of the 2,000 parents of school-age children quizzed by the Forestry Com-

almost three-quarters thought today's children played outbelieve this directly influences how much imagination they have.

The survey was carried out ahead of

The survey was carried out ahead of a special day at the Forestry Commission's Birches Valley site to encourage children to make the most of the 'magical' forest environment.

Rachel Giles, of the Forestry Commission, said: "Forests are the perfect backdrop to inspire children's imaginations. Our research shows children

A Fantastic Fairy Day with with an activity trail and themed craft sessions takes place at Cannock Forest on August 14 from 10am to 2pm. Crafts will include making magic potions and

a wand.

A related new trail is to be launched over the winter. Stick Man Trails will be run between October and January at 12 forest sites, including Cannock.

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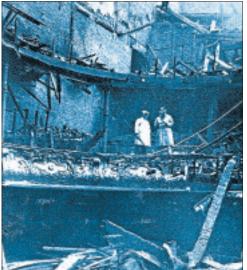
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Oudley Hippodrome opened in 1938 on the site of the Opera House







Hippodrome was magnet for a long list of top stars

THE opening of the elegant Dudley Opera House on Monday, September 4, 1899 was a spectacular event for the town.

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Honoured guests included the Earl and Countess of
Dudley, the mayor, and members of the town council.

They were joined by 'a large and fashionable audience' who tested the holding capacity of this 'handsome
building, occupying a commanding position'.

Designed in the Italian Renaissance style, it was
made of red brick with terracotta dressings, while its
stage was of such height, width and depth that 'it will
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That evening it was brought alive with a performance of The Mikado by the D'Oyly Carte Repertory Company, admirably supported by Dudley's orchestra.

It must have been a most proud night for John Maurice Clement, the man whose energy and enthusiasm had pushed forward this project on land he had purchased from the Earl of Dudley. Born in the town,

by Professor Carl Chinn

Clement had once worked at the Earl's estate office, but

Clement had once worked at the Earl's estate office, but he was always drawn to theatre. From involvement in amateur dramatics he became at heatrical agent and in 1888 opened his first theatre, The Colosseum in Trindle Road. This had been a circus but it became the home of drama in Dudley until the Opera House was finished.

Like most owners of similar theatres Clement was unable to get by with productions of operas and Shake-spearean plays. He had to widen the appeal with more popular plays and even variety shows. Dudley Opera House continued in this vein until 1936 when it closed after it was damaged badly by fire. The site was then bought by the Kennedy brothers who built the Hippodrome theatre and the Plaza cinema next door.

A splendid Art Deco building, the Hippodrome was designed by Archibald Hurley Robinson. The Hippodrome held 1,700 people and was one of the biggest and

full houses as top artists and comedians appeared.

Laurel and Hardy performed there, as did Bob Hope.

Variety, plays and musical comedy also drew sizeable

variety, pays and musical conedy aisos drew sizeable audiences, while the D'Oyly Carte Company with operettas by Gilbert and Sullivan was popular, as were ice shows and celebrated pantomimes. But the theatrical heyday was brought to an end by the rise of television, and the Hippodrome closed as a live venue in February 1964.

February 1964.
It continued to be a popular venue as a bingo club from 1967. Sadly, though, this magnificent building has lain empty since 2005 and is threatened with demolition. Malcolm Palmer is one of many local people who oppose these plans. Instead they want the Hippodrome to be brought back into use.

Malcolm was instrumental in starting the Friends of the Hippodrome, which is campaigning to bring the building back into full and sustainable use.





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Couple show they still have Faith in each other



Gary Smith and wife Margaret, of Great Wyrley who last week celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary



The couple on their wedding day in 1963

A GREAT Wyrley couple have 'kept the Faith' and last weekend marked 50 years of wedded bliss.

shop in Bearwood Road where eldest son Mark was born, but moved to Great Wyrley in 1966 and have since made their home there. Daughters Tracy and Maxine followed.

wedded bliss.
Gary Smith was just 16 when he met his now wife Margaret Glasgow back in 1961. A bread lad at the Cop bakery in Smethwick, he and his colleagues had been treated to tickets to the Birmingham Hippodrome to see Adam Faith and the John Barry Five. After meeting Warley-born Margaret, then aged 20 and a supervisor at Woolworth's on Bearwood Road, the couple arranged to meet at Gaumont Cinema the following night—and haven't looked back.
They were married on August 3,

- and naven't looked back.
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1963 at Bishop Latimer Church in
Winson Green, the service taken by
the prison chaplain due to the regular
vicar being ill.
The couple lived in a flat above a

Margaret worked for a short time at Fleur-De-Lys on Watling Street and Gary held down a number of jobs in the printing trade.

Party

Margaret, now aged 73, became brown owl for a brownie troop and Gary was for five years secretary at Harrisons Sports & Social Club in Wharwell Lane.

In 2009, Gary formed the Great Wyrley Local History Society. The couple, of Sunbeam Drive, now have four grandhildren and colobated

four grandchildren and celebrated with a family party. Gary, now 69, said: "We've had our ups and downs like everyone else, but we've enjoyed our lives together."

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Paralympic ambassador inspires sensory room



Paralympic Ambassador Olivia Wilson and her mother Sue, with SCouncillor Christine Mitchell Stuart Murray, chief executive of WLCT and Caroline Knight, from Staffordshire County Council's Aiming High Programme

PARALYMPIC Flame Ambassador Olivia Wilson has opened a new sensory room and soft play area at a Chase Leisure Centre.

The room at the Stafford Road venue has been named after the 15-year-old visually impaired horse rider who is tipped to be a part of 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio. It provides a space for people to get active, improve their com-

nunication and social skills and make new friends.
Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust, which manages the centre on behalf of Cannock Chase Council, secured £68,000 from Staffordshire County Council to install the room.

Reception

Olivia was chosen to represent the district as Flame Ambassador last year, which involved her collecting the Flame from the Prime Minister in

Trafalgar Square and returning to a welcome reception at the Civic Centre. She said: "It's a massive honour to have the room named after me."
WLCT chief executive Stuart Murray said: "I am delighted we have been able to provide this valuable facility."

. Cannock Chase Councillor's cabinet member for culture and sport Christine Mitchell said: "It is a fitting tribute to Olivia, a truly inspiring

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Handout for club



etly Ballroom – Sherif and Karen Hegazy with Rugeley Progressive WMC president James McKenry

A RUGELEY club has been boosted by a £200 handout from supermarket Asda. The Rugeley Progressive Working Men's Club, at Mansefield House, has been established for more than 100 years.

Originally catering for working men and miners, it is now a community hub were many people visit for live music and bands, for a dance on a Saturday or for community group

meetings.

The club is, however, in need of funds to continue operat-

The club is, however, in need of tunds to continue operating and to keep on top of maintenance and renovation costs. One project is to replace the old seats in the function room. The club has been fundraising and has now been donated £200 through Asda's local community programme. Club president James McKenry said: "We are grateful to Asda's support and the donation will go a long way towards renovating the club."

Holiday MP home early after burst blood vesse

recess - supposedly a chance to recharge and recuperate - has been more stressful than he thought.

Michael Fabricant, who represents Burntwood

Volume

He wrote: "The story so far: Flew on Friday to Dubrovnik. Despite email confirmation hotel knew confirmation hotel knew nowt. After two hours faffing in high temperatures, room sorted. Saturday we were meant to be picked up to join English friends for holiday in Montenegro. No one comes. No one knows why. Then we get a taxi.

"Border closed between Croatia and Montenegro owing to high volume of traffic and Croatia in EU since July 1. Extra border checks equal long delays.

"Taxis have to go into Bosnia. Out of range of Dubrovnik, much fun on CB radio. Go east into Bosnia.
"At border, Montenegrin."

"At border, Montenegrin police want bribe to let us in.



Cab driver refuses. Much snarling in Serbo Croat. Eventually arrive at destination. After a days travelling in cabs, arrive destination. Place not ready. Chaos. We all go out for meal and blood vessel bursts in left eye. "After two days and seeing Montenegrin optician, advised to go home. Cannot see out of left eye. Now on Gatwick Express to London (the train between Gatwick Airport and Victoria station).

(the train between Gatwick Airport and Victoria station).

"Next stop, go with friend who is meeting me to A&E at eye hospital. At least I have my passport to show I'm a Brit. Friends on hols still.

"As I am currently tweeting one-eyed and worried if there is permanent damage, do not expect re-tweets,

do not expect re-tweets, Twanks (his own made up word for thanking people on Twitter), for responses. Good not to be hot."

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Cadets join commissioner on streets



Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis with one of the cadets during the event at Morrisons

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner matthew Ellis was joined by Young Police Cadets when he spoke to people in Cannock and Rugeley.

The 'Let's Talk – Saturday' event saw surgeries at Morrisons stores on Saturday, August 3. Two cadets were on duty to engage with the public at the stores. During the morning, almost 1,000 people were in talks over the Com-

a chemical used in industrial solvents were confiscated and off-licences in Cannock and Stafford are among those being investigated.

being investigated.

The county council is now warning shoppers and businesses to contact them if they suspect alcohol is counterfeit. The latest seizure is of a new type

BOTTLES of 'potentially hazardous' vodka have been seized by Staffordshire's trading standards officers.

Six bottles of illicit vodka containing sheepers and in industrial solvents. If drunk, it can cause stomach problems, headaches, seizures and heart and respiration problems. The bottles feature a black label ith a red star.

Decrease

Councillor Mike Lawrence, the council's communities leader, said they had seen a big decrease in the sale of counterfeit alcohol over the past two years. Since August 2011, more than 1,800 bottles of fake booze have been

seized across Staffordshire. Trading standards officers visited every independent off-licence in Staffordshire, and suspected counterfeit items were taken away from 73 stores out of more than 400. These were tested in the council's own laboratories.

Some 21 prosecutions across the county have been brought, with the largest fine handed out being £10,000.

Anyone who sees the bottles on sale anywhere in Staffordshire is asked to call the county's Fight the Fakes hotline on 01785 330356.



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CLUB NEWS

Teddesley Hall venue Ex-city mayor now new club president for outing

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THE July outing was to the Teddesley Estate which con-sisted of a walk and talk by Frank Craddock and his wife

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Teddesley Hall was built in 1754 by Sir Edward Littleton who developed a large park surrounding the hall, noted for the quality of its cattle and its reputation for agricultural innovation.

This was later enhanced by his great nephew and heir, Edward Walhouse who changed his name to Littleton. In 1812 he became the first Baron Hatherton, his first wife being Hyacinth Mary Wellesley, niece of the Duke of Wellington Under Hatherton, Teddesley became a political and literature and It reased to be littled to the control of th

desley became a political and literary salon. It ceased to be literary salon. It ceased to be the family home in 1920 and during WWII was requisitioned by the government to be used for billeting troops and prisoners of war.

After the war it remained empty for many years and was sold off by the fifth Lord Hatherton.

The hall was demolished by the new owner in 1954 although the servants quarters and stables still stand as listed buildings, although

listed buildings, although

derelict.

Members were able to see the farm, the buildings of which are now barn conversions, but where the architecture of the 18th Century are still visible.



Rev Roger Williams, centre, presents the Lichfield the world to offer shelter for Rotary Club badge of office to new incumbent Chris those effected by natural disas-Spruce. David Kershaw, 2014, president-elect, looks on ters.

LICHFIELD ROTARY CLUB

LICHFIELD Rotary Club's changeover of officers take place in July and at their lunchtime meeting at Darn-ford Moors Golf Club, former ford Moors Golf Club, former president, Rev Roger Williams presented the badge of office to Chris Spruce, a councillor and former Mayor of Lichfield. The club managed to raise in excess of £5,000 with a spon-sored walk by several members

sored walk by several members along the entire byways and footpaths of Staffordshire over a two week period in May. They are also grateful for the wonderful response by the public who helped to raise the total funds at a bottle stall at the medical market at Lich.

total funds at a bottle stall at the medieval market at Lich-field Cathedral to £600. In addition, at the Co-Oper-ative Store on Boley Park they appreciated the public's help at a collection which raised more than £311. These and other monies go towards local charities and also to the supply of emergency boxes which are sent all over the world to offer shelter for

Enjoyable Bantock tour

ETCHING Hill WI boarded a coach for their July meeting and set off for tea and a tour of Bantock House in Wolverhampton.

The evening was very enjoyable and informative, both the house and the gardens were extensive. It

was the home of an industri-alist and former mayor of Wolverhampton, Baldwin Bantock.

The house is now a museum of hidden treasures

within 43 acres of parkland, used by the general public, and the house is surrounded by dolicateful for the state of the s delightful gardens.

Well worth the visit.



NEWS

Councillors' surgery date

THREE Conservative councillors on Cannock Chase have changed the date and location of their regular

surgery.

The advice sessions held by Councillors Chris Anslow, Hyra Sutton and Paul Snape Hyra Sutton and Paul Snape will be held on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm at the upstairs meeting room at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue. The next will be on August 14. Residents can also contact their councillors at any time to arrange a private meeting, using the phone numbers listed on the Cannock Chase District Council website.

Commissioner in visit to town

POLICE and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis will

missioner Matthew Ellis will talk to voluntary and community groups at a meeting in Rugeley next week.

"I want to hear what people's experiences are of policing and the criminal justice system," he said.

He will be at the Rose Theatre, Taylors Lane, from 10 to 11.30am on August 13.

Team helps to kit out African children

A JUNIOR football team has helped to kit Link4Life charity, through St Andrews out under-privileged children in South Africa.

Africa. Hawkins Sports Juniors, based in Cheslyn lookout for young players to join their teams from the age of six to 17. As the players grow running two nearly new strips for the youngsters, who regularly have to play with plastic bags tied together to make a football to play in the donation was made through the

Nearly 400 apply for 15 Tesco jobs

ALMOST 400 people applied for just 15 jobs at a new Tesco store opening in Cannock this month.

The new Tesco Express store is being built on the A34 Stafford Road and is due to open on August 20.

on August 20.

Bosses revealed an average of 26 people applied for each of the 15 available posts.

A total of 60 interviews were carried out, with all staff recruited from within the Staffordshire area.

Store manager Trudi Ball said: "I was thrilled by the response we received to our recruitment drive. There were so many great applicants which made the decision very tough when it came to selecting the suc-

cessful 15." The store will be open seven days a week from 6am to 11pm and includes a cash machine, self-service tills, a bakery and free customer parking.

It will also order a click and collect service where customers can order online or by phone and collect their shopping in store.

Proximity

When permission was sought, some nearby residents voiced concerns of congestion near their homes. Others said the store was not needed because of its close proxim-

was not needed because of its close proximity to Cannock town centre.

But council chiefs said it would provide closer shops for residents and create new jobs.





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Visitors can flock to see feathered friends



Senior bird keeper Kate Malone shows Kate Morgan, left and Millie Gould how to feed the lorikeets

VISITORS to an animal zone at South Staffordshire College

VISITORS to an animal zone at South Staffordshire College can see a feathered flock that have been rehoused as an endangered species. The Animal Zone at the college's Rodbaston Campus has opened a parrot and lorikeet complex. Its launch comes as the college works with the Lory Conservation Network to run a conservation programme to save endangered species and has rehoused their larger parrots, including Amazon and cockatoos – as well as a group of seven Swainson's lorikeets – into new homes. Lorikeets can live for more than 20 years and generally live in flocks, feeding on a variety of foods from nectar to pollen and fruits. Several species face threats that affect their population in the wild and the breeding programme implemented by South Staffordshire College will play a major role in the survival of the species.

The Lorikeets will enjoy a new walk-in aviary which will be open to visitors at set times. Pots of nectar can be bought to feed the birds with a donation from the total sales passed onto the Lory Conservation Network to help with their conservation.

Bench tribute follows death of sportsman

A MEMORIAL bench is to be installed at a golf club where a popular former footballer used

Striker Mark Malcolm, nicknamed Marcus, played for clubs in Cannock in Walsall. He represented Hednesford Town FC from 1989 to 1993 and also spent time at Willen-

Town FC from 1989 to 1993 hall Town and Chasetown. He died of heart failure at his home on Yale Road, Wil-lenhall, aged 51, in April. He was also a keen golfer and played a round on the

day before he died. He was a member at Bloxwich Golf Club, where and a memorial bench is to be installed

Committed

Paying tribute, his family described Mr Malcolm as a man who had an impact on everyone he met.
His son, Noel, aged 32, who also played for Chasetown in 2000-01, said: "He was an inspiration to all of us. He was really committed to his football and he loved his teams."
Mr Malcolm's daughter Laura, aged 22, added: "He was best friends with everybody."

body."
Mr Malcolm also leaves a second son, Ryan, aged 25, his wife Linda and a six-



year-old grandaughter, Olivia. A former Pendeford High School student, Mr Malcolm grew up in Bushbury, Wolverhampton. Around 600 people turned up at his funeral. The couple established a

The couple established a fibreglass manufacturing business together 18 years ago in Bloxwich, M&M Mouldings, where Mr Malcolm was a director. His widow is company secretary.

AGM precedes barbecue

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the Men of Burntwood takes place next Wednesday, August 14. A barbecue will follow the formalities, which get under way at 7pm at the vicarage in Burntwood. To join the committee call Ken on 01543 685035.

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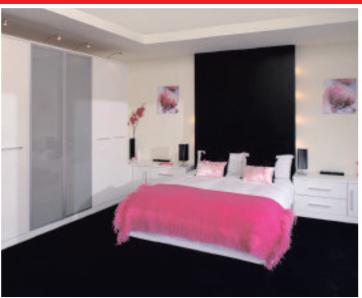
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Scrum on down for tournament fundraiser



Organiser Tony Meehan, right, and Wednesbury North Councillor Peter Hughes ahead of the fundraising tournament

Organiser fony Meehan, right, and Wednesbury North Councillor Peter Hughes ahead of the fundraising tournament RUGBY teams from across the Midlands went head-to-head at a tournament held in honour of a five-week-old boy. Four sides took part in the inaugural event held at Wednesbury Rugby Club to raise cash for two good causes.

The club competed against Rugeley, Dudley Kingswinford and Barton. And it was Rugeley who took top honours, beating Barton in the final of the tournament held in memory of five-week-old Myley Lucas Judge.

The baby, of Wednesbury, died at Wolverhampton's New off to a good start. Everyone had a really great time."

A DISABLED schoolgirl has been given a special buggy to

get her on the move.

Millie Cope, from Rugeley, is now enjoying more days out with family and friends thanks to the equipment donated by Marks & Spencer and Newlife Foundation for Disabled Chil-

The six-year-old was born with spina bifida, which means she has limited ability to move around independently, relying on the use of walking aides over wheelchair while attending school. When out with family and friends,

Wille had been using a standard buggy, which was easier to transport in their family car than her wheelchair, but she has now outgrown this.

Confidence

The new larger specialist buggy can still be easily folded up for transportation, but will also provide more comfort to Millie, meaning she is able to enjoy family days out and trips with

process.
Millie's mum Sarah Cope said: "The Millie's mum Sarah Cope said: "The new buggy is most definitely making a difference, not only to Millie but the whole family. It means we can access Cannock Chase and local canalside walks much more easily, rather than use the wheelchair, which is larger and harder to manoeuvre.

"We took Millie to Wales for the day and the hurory was much better to use

and the buggy was much better to use on the sand. Millie loves being in it because it is very comfortable."

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at cancer

LIVE bands, beer, bikes and camping are the attractions at a Burntwood fundraiser this weekend.

The two-day Bushwacked custom bike show takes place in fields at Coney Lodge Farm off Rugeley Road, staring at noon tomorrow (Friday) in paid of the row (Friday), in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust. It will finish late on Saturday

will finish late on Saturday (August 10)
Artists performing will include The Bad Rats, Nuclear Minogue, Jimmy and the Hound dogs and Adam MacGuire.
There will also be food and children's entertainment, animal displays and a wet T-shirt competition with a first prize of £200.
Single day admission is

Single day admission is £12, with two-day entry including camping, with tickets at £18, from the Victickets at £18, from the Vic-toria Inn, Ironstone Road, Chase Terrace, Neon Studios, New Road, Burnt-wood, or at www. hairy bushbikebuilders.co.uk

History group guest speaker

THE next speaker at a meeting of the Burntwood Family History Group will be Maggie Loughran.

The talk will be held on August 12 at the Old Mining College at 7pm.

It will be based on the subject of The Parish Chest. For more information email enquiries@bflg.org.uk

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and bands War memorial plan to honour the fallen is granted consent vaccination empaigs not to a Burntwood fundraiser that a

PLANS for a war memorial in Burntwood have been given the go-ahead.

Lichfield District Council has approved the scheme for a £17,000 stone, bearing the names of soldiers who originate from the town and who died fighting for their country.

It will be placed at the Burntwood Memorial Institute Community Centre on Rugeley Road.

Association trustee Brian Harman said: "We are all absolutely delighted that the plans have been approved.

Mr Harman added: "We have received donations of rom people who want to rememblans have been approved.

Rugeley Road.
Association trustee Brian
Harman said: "We are all
absolutely delighted that the
plans have been approved.
"We have been fundraising for so many years.
Chasetown and Chase
Terrace each have their own
stones but we have never
had one here in the Burntwood parish.

Wreaths

"There is a plaque inside the community centre, which we take off the wall and place outside on Armistice Day, but the stone will be outside permanently for people to place wreaths around."

around."

The association has received donations towards the cost of the memorial from Burntwood Lions, the local Women's Institute and

have received donations of around £4,000 and the community centre has agreed to raise more money by holding fundraising activities at the

fundraising activities at the centre.
"Anyone who would like to contribute to the fund is more than welcome to do so and if anyone would like the name of a relative who came from Burntwood to be put on the stone then we would urge them to get in touch."

The stone will make its way from China and it is hoped it will arrive in time for Armistice Day.

An official opening cere-

An official opening cere-mony will be held once it arrives. To donate to the memorial email **burnt** memorial email b wood.bmca@bt.com

Significant change for policing

POLICE and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has said new GPS technology will be a "small but significant change" for policing in Burntwood. Mr Ellis signed off the deal for all force cars to have the equipment in a bid to get them to incidents as quickly as possible.

Variety show spices up Heroes fund



Front, from left, Isabelle Dutton, dance teacher Tasmin Hackett and Amelia Perry with other participating children

Front, from left, Isabelle Dutton, canc A DANCE coach organised a variety show in aid of Help For Heroes. Comedy, dance, music and magic were on the bill at the show organised by Tasmin Hackett, who teaches dance at Erasmus Darwin Academy, Burnt-wood, on a Saturday. Artists gave their time for free to take part in the event at the Rose Theatre, Rugeley. Tasmin's brother-in-law Sean Wootton, aged 29, serves

with the Royal Fusiliers. Tasmin said: This is a charity close to my heart. Sean is in Wiltshire at the moment, Sean is in Wiltshire at the moment, where Help For Heroes is based and is receiving treatment for a back injury after falling off his Warrior tank."

It was the second event 22-year-old Tasmin has organised for the charity—it raised £1,228.

Last year she raised instance.

Last year she raised just under £3,000 from staging a dance show at

the school in Bridge Cross Road. She said: "I wanted to improve things this year by holding the show in a theatre and making it a variety show instead of just dance," she said.

just dance," she said.
"Everyone gave their services free of charge, including the theatre, or which we are very grateful, so that all the proceeds can go to the charity."

A cheque will be handed to the charity's co-ordinator Shirley Ward.

Plea made by doctors over MMR

geted as part of a summer vaccination campaign to prevent a measles outbreak. Staffordshire County Council has sent letters to parents of 10-16 year olds urging them to get the vaccination.

Dr Alison Teale, from Staffordshire County Council's Public Health team, said: "Over the next few weeks, GPs will be sending letters to the parents of young people who haven't been fully vaccinated.

nated.
"It is important that "It is important that parents and teenagers understand the risks and get advice on how to get vaccinated if they haven't received two doses of MMR," Dr Teale added.

The catch-up programme has been organised by GPs across Staffordshire and aims to target children born between 1997 and 2003.

Library offers reading help

ADULTS can get one-to-one support with reading at Burntwood Library tomorrow (Friday).

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| Wednesday 14 August 2013 | 2pm-4pm | Stafford Gatehouse Theatre |
| Tuesday 10 September 2013 | 10am-12pm | Staffordshire County Showground |
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| Wednesday 18 September 2013 | 7pm-9pm | Lea Hall Social Club, Rugeley |
| Thursday 19 September 2013 | 2pm-4pm | Chase Leisure Centre, Cannock |

The meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend and places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Hoping to Pac them in at new Mexican diner

SOMEWHERE tucked away in a corner of Rugeley is a taste of Mexico. And to my mind it is the best thing that has happened to the town in years.

pened to the town in years.
Forget McDonald's and Tesco, you can visit those places in any town. But there's only one Phat Pac's Diner.
American-born Theresa Harris has set up the venture – creating nine jobswith her partner Agah Khan. Theresa became a lover of Mexican food while growing up in Palm Beach, Florida.
She has a passion for cooking and has combined the two to set up Phat Pac's, so-called in reference to her partner's figure.

Dips

"I always joke that he has a onepack." she said. "Butit's a fat one-pack.
"When we were trying to think of a
name for the diner, we just hit on Phat
Pac's," she added.
Theresa creates her own dishes,
including home-made dips and guacamole – and working on the maxim
that everything in the States is much
bigger, the helpings are, well . . . huge.
And, as Theresa also runs a salon in
Hednesford, it is fair to say the prices
are a snip.

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She and Agah have transformed the former cafe in Horse Fair into the diner. It officially opened last week and already looks to be taking off.

The diner opened with tables catering for 32. That will extend to 40, with plans to also instal seats outside, with an eat-in or takeaway ontion.

an eat-in or takeaway option. After leaving her homeland 13 years

ago, Theresa lived in Birmingham, but found most eating outlets to be pretty



The interior of Phat Pac's Mexican Diner in Horse Fair, Rugeley

much the same. "There was nowhere that catered for this kind of food," she said. "This is something we've always wanted to do, but it was finding the right time and place to do it."

Chips

At a launch party before the official opening, guests were treated to an array of tasty treats, from nachos and salsa, before taking their pick from the mains on offer.

A Mexican burger has all you could wish for at just 25, likewise the ultimate burritos, with the piece de resistance of sweet potato chips. The overall feel is that it has a cafe-style, culture and prices, but is a top notch, great

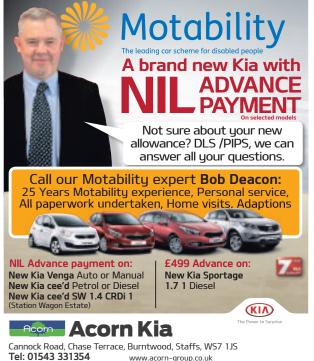
value night out. Or day. Or whatever time you want to go as Phat Pac's is open for breakfast until noon. What better way to start your day than with a burrito filled with all the

than with a burrito filled with all the ingredients from a full English breakfast? If that doesn't whet the appetite then how about waffles and pancakes? There will also be weekly specials and Man v food-style challenges, while a record-breaking pancake eating attempt is on the cards.

Opening hours are 7am to 1pm and 3-ppm on Sundays, 6am-8pm on Mondays to Wednesdays and until 11pm on Thursday to Saturday, Call 01889 582904 or visit the Phat Pac's Facebook page.

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Novel plea to help children's charity



Manager Emma Gibson and volunteer Jess Walker, who are appealing for more books at Newlife Homestore

are appealing for more books at Newlife Homestore BOOK lovers are being urged to part with their well-thumbed stock to help a disability charity.

The Newlife Homestore in Hemlock Way, Cannock, is looking to boost its wide range of second-hand books.

The shop, part of the children's disability charity Newlife Foundation, offers an extra incentive for people to donate books. For every one the charity receives, donors will receive a 50p voucher which can be redeemed against goods in the store. The offer includes one voucher for every two children's books, and only one voucher can be redeemed against any one item of stock.

Newlife spokesman Jane Vincent said: "Our book section was launched in 2009 and it has proved really popular."

The store also sells furniture, lighting and soft furnishings which are donated by leading high street retailers and manufacturers. The Homestore and nearby Newlife Super-

manufacturers. The Homestore and nearby Newlife Super-store fund the work of the Foundation.

HS2 to boost job prospects, says company

ONE of the county's biggest employers says highly-skilled workers will be attracted to Staffordshire as a result of the HS2 highspeed rail line.

Trains will call at Stafford station at least once an hour under plans for the £42.6bn scheme, which will

out through swathes of countryside.

Hybrid trains starting their journey in Liverpool that are able to run on both Smith sa the West Coast Mainline and massive provides the start of the the HS2 route will call at Stafford before joining the high-speed line at Lichfield.

Contracts

Power and engineering giant Alstom, which employs 2,000 workers in employs 2,000 workers in Stafford, is looking to bid for a slice of £8bn HS2 contracts to build the high-speed trains for the project. It comes after the firm

released a new image of what the 'bullet' train could look like if the firm was suc-cessful in winning HS2 con-

tracts.
The company said being linked to HS2 would make Stafford more attractive for top engineers from the north and the south.

Smith said: "We have a massive presence in Stafford and with the town being linked up to HS2 it makes the town a lot more attraction to highly all standards." tive to highly skilled engi-neers and potentia potential

by Mark Mudie

neers and potential employees.

"We think it would encourage people and businesses to come to the town and Staffordshire.
"But we don't think HS2 is the be all and end all. What we need to see is regional train networks, trams and other public transport join up with HS2 and provide a complete door-to-door service.

complete door-to-door service.

"It will not only create jobs but it will make travel between our cities easier."

The firm hopes to win work to build up to 80 of the trains which could spark a jobs surge.

MP opposes waste plan

A £20 million waste plant planned for Huntington has been branded an 'extreme monstrosity' by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson. Plans for the anaerobic digester in Cocksparrow Lane, on the site of the former Littleton Col-liery, have been resubmitted two years after residents suc-cessfully fought the plan A 295-page netition has been cessfully fought the plan. A 295-name petition has been presented to Parliament and Mr Williamson said: "If this goes ahead, it will be an extreme monstrosity and I will con-tinue to do all I can to get it stopped."



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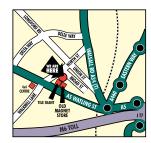
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NEWS

Hollywood pub next stop for bus blinds

West Bromwich, Birmingham - next stop Hollywood, all change.

change.

Anyone looking closely at this picture of superstars Noel Gallagher, Russell Brand and Morrissey enjoying a night out at The Cat and Fiddle on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard will notice a touch of the Black Country lurking among the stars.

The wall of the fabled bar is adorned with none other than bus blinds from the West Midlands and Staffordshire, bearing names of stopping points such as Essington, Bradley, Coseley, Wednesbury, Stourbridge, Pattingham and Cheslyn Hay.

Manually

The old destination blinds, used by drivers to display where they were going to, have been hanging in the Cat and Fiddle for more than 20 years.

The full list is of 60 destinations ranging from West Bromwich to Wombourne, Bilbrook to Blakeley Green, Princes End to Penn Fields and Bilston to Bloxwich. They used to be wound on manually by drivers. Today's buses have electronic displays.

manually by drivers. Today's buses have electronic displays.
The Cat and Fiddle, where the blinds are displayed, has been a British themed pub in Hollywood for more than 30 years and was opened by Londoner Kim Gardner, the bassist with bands such as Creation and Ashton, Gardner & Dyke, who recorded three albums and had a number three hit in 1971 with Resurrection Shuffle.
The Cat and Fiddle moved from its original premises on Laurel Canyon Boulevard to 6,350 Sunset Boulevard.

Ladies Anti

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Noel Gallagher, Russell Brand and Morrissey at the Cat and Fiddle



The destination blinds at the pub Kim Gardner died in 2001 but his widow Paula and daughter Ashlee con-

widow Paula and daughter Ashlee continue to run the pub.
Ashlee, aged 30, said the blinds had been bought at an antiques fair in the Midlands by her father – but she did not know where.
She said: "They seem to be popular with the customers and British people are interested in them."
Ashlee said her father was proud of his English heritage and 'wanted to celebrate that in LA'.
Kevin Chapman, from the West Midlands Campaign for Better Transport,



Ashlee Gardner, who runs the bar

Ashlee Gardner, who runs the bar said: "The blinds would either be from Midland Red or perhaps the old Wolverhampton Transport Corporation." Former Darlaston man Stephen Page, who left his job as a Wolverhampton Council youth worker in the 1990s to move to Hollywood, said he had visited the bar in 1994 when the blinds were on the ceiling.

Destination blinds are seen as collectors' items. One from the former Wolverhampton Transport Corporation or its successor WMPTE believed to date from the 1970s sold for £82 on eBay in May.

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What's On!

Party at the Love Shack

THE American band who dazzled the 1980s pop scene with their party music and sci-fi retro 60s stylings, The B-52s, are making a rare UK appearance in Birmingham this summer.
The original trio of Fred

The original trio of Fred Schneider, Kate Pierson and Cindy Wilson, who with wonderful immodesty have dubbed themselves 'the world's greatest party band', have a gig at Birmingham's O2 Academy on Thursday, August 15

Survived

The band from Athens, Georgia, exploded onto the scene at the close of the 1970s with quirky surf punk number Rock Lobster punk number Rock Lobster and went on to have hits with Give Me Back My Man, Love Shack and Roam. Kate is also known for guest vocals on tracks by REM and Iggy Pop.

The group survived the death of guitarist Ricky Wilson, Cindy's brother, and came back in 2008 with Funplex, their first album in 16 years.

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Fifth member Keith Strickland no longer tours but the crucial three will be joined by a band set to include former Duran include former Duran Duran and Bowie drummer Sterling Campbell, ex-Waitresses member and bassist Tracy Wornworth and keyboardist Paul Gordon. The latter's poptrivia claim to fame is that he wrote the theme music for Transformers, Robots in Discuise.

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Comic Ed enters middle rage in his roaring 40s

CRITICALLY-acclaimed stand-up comedian Ed Byrne is embracing middle-age as he reaches his roaring 40s.

A self-confessed 'miserable old git' since the age of 23, the

Irish funnyman is urging fans to join him as he truly comes of age. While for some, this may mean the purchase of a sportscar, Byrne is taking a different outlook, as he lets out his battle cry of: "I am in my 40s, hear me roar."

A regular on panel show like Mock The Week, Byrne has previously performed at major comedy venues.

His Different Class show enjoyed a full run at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2008, following on from the success of his Standing Up Falling Down tour, which was the festival's biggest-selling comedy show in 2006, Presenter

Byrne has also performed at top comedy clubs in New York and Los Angeles. He York and Los Angeles. He has made five appearances on NBC's Late Night With Conan O'Brien and has been a presenter on RTE's Ed Byrne's Just for Laughs, which ran for four series. Acting credits include playing a grungy teenager in a Christmas special of Father Ted

Father Ted.

Byrne's tour takes in three dates in the West Midlands, beginning with Dudley Concert Hall on



POP star turned theatre star Marti Pellow plays revolutionary Che Guevara, the cynical narrator in the latest revival of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic musical Evita.

The former singer with 1980s hitmakers Wet Wet is stepping into a role previously played by David Essex and, on film, by Antonio Banderas.
The show is staged at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from Monday, August 19, to Saturday, August 31.
Playing Eva Peron, the iconic wife of 1940s and 50s Argentine dictator Juan Peron, the role that made Elaine Paige a star and played by Madonna on screen, is Portuguese singer and actress Madalena Alberto. Her previous stage roles include playing Edith Piaf and as Fantine in the 25th anniversary production of Les Miserables.

Pellow has had successes in the musicals Chess, Chicago, Blood Brothers and Jekyll & Hyde.

Evita's famous songs include Don't Cry For Me Argentina, Oh What A



Irish duo in theatre date

POPULAR Irish duo Foster & Allen bring their current tour to Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre later this year. After All These Years lands at the Church Street venue on November 19.

venue on November 19.
Their career together spans 40 years, having began in the 70s when Mick (Foster) and Tony (Allen) played in country music bands around Ireland. They got together in a small group in 1975 and embarked on a short UK tour.
Foster & Allen was

UK tour.
Foster & Allen was formed following an idea to play 'easy listening' music with a touch of traditional Irish instrumentals.

Charts

Charts

Since then they have enjoyed huge success. A Bunch of Thyme was their first Irish number one back in 1978. It stayed in the charts for 40 consecutive weeks, but it was four years before it entered the UK top 40, prompting an appearance on Top of the Pops.

Songs such as Old Flames and Maggie remain popular as Foster & Allen continue to tour twice a year. In all, they have released 30 albums and 13 DVDs.

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- 6.30 BBC News: Regional News:
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- News; Weather.

 6.00 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring performing tots and a countdown of five teenagers in pain. (8)
- countdown of five teenagers in pain. (R)

 6.30 You've Been Framed!
 Featuring fun in the sun. (R)

 7.00 Film: Harry Potter and the sun. (R)

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CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Treacle People. (R) 6.20
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Cup. 7.10 The Grid. 7.40 FIM
Superbike World Championship.
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11.10 Come Dine with Me. (R)
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CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.15 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.50 Slugterra. 11.10 Inside Hollywood. 11.15 Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) 12.45 World's Busiest Train Station. (R) 1.45 Film: Hell Boats. (1970) 3.40 Film: Columbor. A Bird. 1970) 3.40 Film: Columbor. A Bird. Jesse Stone: Innocents Lost.

- (2011)
 7.00 Cricket: The Ashes. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents action from the second day of the Fourth Test at the Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground, where the five-match series continued.
- continued.

 8.00 NCIS. The murder of a marine during a cruise is investigated by the agents, who discover the victim had turned his back on a life of privilege to join the military. (R)
- (R)

 8.55 NCIS. A Navy recruitment officer is murdered at a high school and the agents receive help from Ducky's predecessor in their search for the killer. (R)

9.50 5 New Weekend.
10.00 Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants.

11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.

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12.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 The Premier League's Most
Amazing Moments 9.00 The Urban
Prom 2013 10.30 Russell Howard's
Good News 11.00 Family Guy

7.00 Nature's Microworlds 7.30
Eisteddfod 2013 with Sian Williams
8.00 Inside the Perfect Predator
9.00 Sebastian Bergman 10.30 Top
of the Pops 1977: Big Hits 11.30
Blondie: One Way or Another 3.05 Film: A Cinderella Story

(2004) **4.55 Film**: Step Up (2006) **7.00** You've Been Framed! **9.00 Film**: The Bourne Identity (2002) **11.20 Film**: Hannibal (2001)

3.00 Film: Pride and Prejudice (2005) 5.35 Agatha Christie's Poirot 6.45 Foyle's War 9.00 Lewis 11.00 Wire in the Blood

17V4
3.40 British Touring Car
Championship 5.15 Live PreSeason Football. Tottenham
Hotspur v Espanyol (Kick-off
5.30pm). Coverage of the fixture at
White Hart Lane, where Spurs pintheir final match before the start of
the Premier League season. 7.50
World of Sport: Petrol Heads 8.05 vvorid of Sport: Petrol Heads 8.1 Black Gold 9.00 Hell on Wheels 10.00 Film: Natural Born Killers (1994)

E4
5.30 The Mindy Project 6.00 The
Big Bang Theory 7.00 Suburgatory
7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30
Happy Endings 9.00 Film: He's Just
Not That Into You (2009) 11.30
PhoneShop

2.55 Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998) **5.15** Arrietty (2010) **7.10** (500) Days of Summer (2009) **9.00** Road to Perdition (2002) **11.15** Sorority Row (2009)

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What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 11.08.13

CHOICE



Faye Marsay

The White Queen

BBC1, 9pm It's a testament to this period drama that we're still gripped, even though you don't need to be an amateur historian to know what's going to happen to some of characters. So we can all nod knowingly this week, as the new king is feeling a bit jumpy about his enemies. His way of dealing with the threat is to honour those he knows are loyal to him, but his wife has a different approach as she talks to Brackenbury in secret. Meanwhile,

Elizabeth is so desperate for allies, she even accepts an offer of help from her daughter's warnings.

6.00 Athletics: World
Championships. 10.00 Sunday
Morning Live. 11.00 Homes Under
the Hammer. (R) 12.00 BBC News;
Weather. 12.10 The One Show:
Best of Britain. (R) 12.40
Countryfile. (R) 1.35 Bargain Hunt.
2.05 Escape to the Country. (R)
2.55 Songs of Praise. 3.30
Athletics: World Championships.
7.05 RBC News: Septional News:

7.05 BBC News; Regional News;

Weather.
Celebrity Mastermind.
Famous faces take to the black chair in the specialist and general knowledge quiz (R)

untryfile. John Craven is in Northumberland, where he goes in search of the elusive white-beaked dolphin and

white-basked dolphin and visits a Bronze Age burial site. Tom Heap investigates GM technology.

9.00 The White Queen. Anne worries that Elizabeth is still a threat and plots to kill the princes in the tower, so the former queen is forced to accept Margaret Beaufort's offer of help.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

Weather.

10.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage.
Frank Skinner chats to Greg
Davies, Ben Fogle and Janet
Street-Porter about their pet Street-Porter about their pet hates, which include people who use suitcases on wheels, multichannel TV and friends' hobbies. (R)

11.05 That Puppet Game Show. Family entertainment show. (R)

11.45 Film: Win a Date with Tad Hamilton! (2004) Romanti comedy, starring Kate Bosworth, Topher Grace and Josh Duhamel.

1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 BBC News

BBC2

6.00 This is BBC Two. 6.15 Film: Angel on My Shoulder (1946) 8.00 Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) 9.00 Gardeners' World (R) 9.30 The Beceptgrove Garden. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) 12.00 Coast. 12.10 EastEnders. 205 Film: Has Christian Andersen. (1952) 3.55 Film: First Knight. (1995) 7.00 The Battle for Malta.

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7.00 The Battle for Malta.
Historian James Holland
analyses the Second World
War battle for the
strategically important
Mediterranean Island, which
was under siege by Axis
forces for more than two
years. (R)

years. (R) Dragons' Den. New series. Interior designer Kelly Hoppen and cloud-computing pioneer Piers Linney join Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden and Duncan Bannatyne to evaluate a series of business pitches.

pitches.
The Hairy Bikers'
Restoration Road Trip. New
series. Si King and Dave
Myers meet enthusiasts
restoring machinery from the
Industrial Revolution,
beginning with a visit to
Pleasley Colliery in
Derbyshire.

10.00 Blackadder the Third Edmund gets caught up in the French Revolution. (R)

10.30 Numb: Simon Amstell Live at the BBC. The comedian performs his stand-up show at the Television Centre.

11.30 Film: The Visitor. (2007) Drama, with Danai Gurira. Drama, with Danai Gurira.

1.10 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R)

2.05 Holby City. (R) 3.05 This Is
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6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.15 Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.25 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.40 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.40 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 7.00 C

6.45 ITV News: Weather

7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.
Coronation Street star Sue
Cleaver (Eileen Grimshaw),
This Morning's Matt Johnson and Olympic rowing gold medallist Anna Watkins take part in the quiz show. Ben

part in the quiz show. Ben Shephard hosts. All Star Mr & Mrs. With Coronation Street's Jane Danson and former co-star Robert Beck, 1980s Doctor Who Colin Baker and his wife, and presenter Michaela Strachan with her partner. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News: Weather 10.15 The Community Shield Highlights. Manchester United v Wigan Athletic.

11.15 Perspectives: Hugh Laurie -Down by the River. (R)

12.15 The Store. 2.15 Monk. (R) 3.45 Motorsport UK. 4.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 Ironman 2013. 7.00 London Triathlon. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.00 The Big Sampsone. (R) 2.00 Dealer No Deal. 3.00 Film: Bride Wars. (2009) Compeny. starring Kate Dean. 3.00 Film: Bride Wars. (2009) Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. 4.45 Film: Leap Year. (2010) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode.

Adams and Matthew Goode.
6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Kirstle's Fill Your House for Free. Kirstle Allsopp and the team fill a family home with some sturdy and stylish pieces, and transform a couple's bedroom, complete with a bespore dressing.

table – all for free. (R)

The Mill. Robert arranges to relocate Susannah after finding out who the father of her child is, while Lucy discovers her sister never returned to the workhouse.

returned to the workhouse.

Southcliffe. Claire struggles to accept her daughter's death, Paul tries to compensate for the bad husband and father he has been, and David's secret about Morton begins to take hold of him.

hold of him.

10.00 Film: The Number 23.
(2007) Premiere. A man develops a deadly fixation with the number 23 after reading a novel with startling similarities to his own life. Thriller, starring Jim Carrey and Virginia Madsen.

12.00 Film: Vanilla Sky. (2001)

2.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.
(R) 3.10 Secret Eaters. (R) 4.05
Deal or No Deal: Dealfest. (R) 5.00
Countdown. (R) 5.45 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

CHANNEL 5
6.00 Milkshekel: Peppa Pig 6.05
Roary the Racing Car (R) 6.15 Fift and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Bubble Guppies. (R) 6.35 The Mr Men Show. (R) 6.50 Chioe's Closet.
7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.20 Castle Farm. (R) 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. (R) 7.40 City of Friends. (R) 7.50 Milkshakel Monkey. (R) 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.40 Milo Mao. (R) 8.45 Euper Heart. (R) 9.40 Jeby Stravelling Circus. 9.25 Royary the Racing Car. (R) 9.40 Jely Jamm. Adventures. (R) 10.10 Power Rangers Samurai. (R) 10.40 Slugterra. 11.05 Highland Emergency. (R) 11.35 Big Brother. (R) 12.30 BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. 1.30 The Hotel Inspector Feturns. (R) Coses West. 10914. (D) Ellim: Tinker Bell. (2008) 5.30 Film: Open Season 2. (2008)

5eason 2. (2008)
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket: The Ashes. England v Australia.

v Australia.

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Neal's fiancee Tamara reveals her true colours.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.

10.00 Film: Shoot 'Em Up. (2007) Action adventure, starring

11.45 Film: The Detonator. (2006) 11.45 Film: The Detonator. (2006) 1.25 SuperCasino. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.05 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Shoplife 8.00 Great Movie
Mistakes 2: The Sequel 8.15 Film:
Shanghai Moon (2000) 10.00
Family Guy 10.45 Badults 11.15
American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 The Wonder of Weeds 8.00
Edinburgh Festival: A Review Show
Special 9.00 Seven Ages of
Starlight 10.30 Natural World: Polar
Bears and Grizzlies – Bears on Top
of the World 11.20 Alan Whicker's
Journey of a Lifetime
ITV2

1TV2
3.10 Film: What a Girl Wants
(2003) 5.10 Film: Step Up 2: The
Streets (2008) 7.15 Film: Johnny
English (2003) 9.00 Film: Troy
(2004) Epic adventure, starring
Brad Pitt.

2.55 Lewis 6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Film: Something's Gotta Give (2003) 11.40 A Touch of

3.55 Film: Flash Gordon (1980) 6.10 Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union Sevens 9.00 Fraud Squad 10.00 Film: Raging Bull (1980)

3.30 How I Met Your Mother 5.30 The Mindy Project 6.00 The Big

The Mindy Project 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 New Girl 8.00 Film: 27 Dresses (2008). Romantic comedy, starring Katherine Heigl and James Marsden. 10.10 The Inbetweeners 10.40 Skins: Rise – Part Two 11.40 Don't Trust the

3 10 The Towering Inferno (1974) **5.10** The Towering Interno (1974) **6.20** Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010) **9.00** Die Hard 4.0 (2007) **11.30** House of Flying Daggers (2004)

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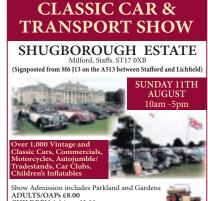
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What's On!

Film Choices

A Time to Remember, Channel 5, 3.15pm A middle-aged single mother returns under a cloud to the family home for Thanksgiving, where she tries to heal the fractured relationship between herself and he estranged mother. However, any possible reconciliation is threatened by an unexpected and dramatic development. Drama, starring Dana Delany, Doris Roberts, Megan Gallagher and Louise Fletcher. (2003)

Murder Among Friends, Channel 5, 3.10pm A would-be actress resolves to prove her friend is innocent of murdering his own father for an inheritance. She enlists the aid of a washed-up private eye whose career has been destroyed by a lawsuit. Detective thriller, starring Greg Evigan. (2001)

WEDNESDAY Class, Channel 5, 3.15pm A wealthy law student has to complete a public service A weatrry law student has to complete a public servic course to finish his degree, so he refluctantly accepts the task of representing a working-class single mothe who is struggling to support her sick child. At first the lawyer and client distrust each other, but a close connection ultimately develops. Romantic drama. starring Jodi Lyn O'Keefe and Eric Roberts. (2010)

A Lot Like Love, BBC1, 11.35pm
Two bored travellers instantly bond, but their fledgling relationship suffers too many setbacks. They agree to split up, but their plans to separate are foiled by a series of unexpected reunions as fate repeatedly throws them back together. Fomantic comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher, Amanda Peet and Aimee Garcia. (2005)

Proof, BBC1, 11.35pm
A woman mourns the death of her father, a brilliant professor whose genius deteriorated as he succumbed to dementia. Afraid of sharing his fate, she shies away from human contact - until one of his former students uncovers an unknown mathematical theorem that will have ramifications for both their futures. Drama, with Gwyneth Paltrow and Anthony Hopkins. (2005)



DOA: Dead or Alive, ITV, 10.35pm

Three female martial arts experts – a jewel thief, a wrestler and a ninja princess – are invited to compete in a secret fighting tournament. But when the rivals realise the mastermind behind the tournament has sinister plans for them, they have to work together to survive. Action adventure, based on the videogame series of the same name, with Jaime Pressly, Devon Aoki and Holly Valance. (2006)

Pick of the Week

David hopes his new role is a class apart

hen he's not swimming for charity, scoping out variety acts on Britain's Got Talent, or writing children's books, David writing children's books, David Walliams is a brilliant comedy actor.

Despite the fact he's not done anything comedic on our screens for a while, his CV is crammed with classic moments, characters and catchphrases.

And Walliams makes a welcome return to our screens tonight, albeit without Little Britain sidekick Matt Lucas, disappointingly, in this new six-part sitcom.

sw-part sitcom.

Despite many of us stating our happiest and most amusing days were those we spent at school, the classroom has been a relatively untapped resource of material for comedy writers until recent years.

However, following the runaway success of The Inbetweeners and the promise of the Jack Whitehall vehicle Bad Education in recent years, the Beeb have commissioned another classroom comedy.

Just like the latter, Big School is set in and around a dysfunctional staff room, and also like Bad Education,

there is a story of unrequited love between two the teachers at the

Walliams explains: "I wanted to do something a bit like Remains Of The Day – the story of these two servants who were in love with each other but they can't quite express it.

"I was thinking what could be the modern take on that? I thought well a school's quite a good environment because you don't get any privacy at school.

"There's always corridors teaming with kids, staff rooms, dining rooms, whatever. So I thought that could be a rather good setting and I thought it's a universal experience that 99 per cent of us went to school, or have got kids at school."

at school."
Walliams plays 40-something
Deputy Head of Chemistry Mr
Church, who is about to resign from
Greybridge following a particularly
dramatic experiment with liquid
nitrogen and 1000 ping pong balls.
But the arrival of new French teacher
Miss Postern changes his mind.
"They're quite suited to each other in
some ways that you think well who

"The seed is planted at the beginning for Mr Church. He's quite taken with her and of course she's quite flattered that someone could go to such lengths.

"It's nice that throughout the series he makes quite grand gestures that of course all fall completely flat on their face. But everyone likes a grand gesture."

Although some of the characters may appear cliched, the top-notch cast makes the staff of Big School a bit more believable and funny than the aforementioned Bad Education.

One of these is lothario PE teacher Mr Gunn (Philip Glenister) who make: no secret of wanting to "plough" the new member of staff, prompting Mr Church to take advice from a pupil on how to succeed with women in togicht's opening apisced.

However, Mr Church's phone does send picture messages, so he can't follow Manyou's first suggestion, so that just leaves the option of offering Miss Postern a lift home.



David Walliams stars in Big School, Friday, BBC1, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

My Cyberstalking Hell: Liz McClarnon

Channel 5, 10pm iz McClarnon rose to fame in girl group Atomic Liz McCarrior nose to larier in group Audric Kitten, and she's enjoying the limelight a second time round since reuniting with her fellow bandmates for The Big Reunion. Of course we've seen her ever-smiley face pop up in TV presenting slots over the years as well, but this one-off programme tells of how often Liz's smile may have een painted on - because behind it all, she was suffering at the hands of a stalker. So after feeling so threatened for her safety, she's on a mission to raise awareness of how serious stalking can be. She trawls through some of the messages she received which ranged from cheeky, to threatening sexual assault, before she meets other people who have had similar experiences.

TUESDAY

ITV, 9pm

The next hour of viewing isn't going to be the most light-hearted you've ever seen, but it's certainly interesting, and nothing like anything else on the box at the moment. The one-off documentary follows a manhunt trying to track down three wanted criminals yep, they're on the run - so they can be brought to ustice. Presented by Mark Williams-Thomas and Natasha Kaplinsky, we get a rare insight into how their undercover team trace and with the help of the police, apprehend those on the run from the law. Of these three wanted men, one is a sex offender, one a violent fugitive and the other a burglar and car thief, but surely they won't be running for long.

You're Killing My Son: The Mum Who Went

In 2012, seven-year-old Neon Roberts was diagnosed with a brain tumour leading to doctors prescribing potentially life-saving radiotherapy treatment. Before they could go through with it, however, his mum, Sally, disappeared along with the boy – she felt that an alternative therapy was the best option and was willing to go to extreme lengths to do what she felt was in Neon's best interests. This documentary, shown as part of the Cutting Edge strand, tells the remarkable story of a family at odds with one another and the medical profession; of the courts that ruled against Sally and in favour of the treatment, and of the brave lad himself, who has had to endure no end of suffering

WEDNESDAY

Live International Football ITV, 7.30pm

England and Scotland face each other in Stadium, as they lock horns for the first time since 1999, when they met at the old Wembley Stadium in the second leg of a Euro 2000 Scotland won 1-0 on that occasion it did not prove to be enough to prevent England claiming a place at the tournament, as Kevin Keegan's men had triumphed 2-0 in the first leg of the play-of

four days earlier at Hampden Park. The hosts will enter this contest as favourites, but the Scots will be determined to impress once again after claiming a surprise 1-0 victory away to Croatia in a World Cup qualifier last time out.

I'm Spazticus

Channel 4, 10.50pm
Given how caught up with political correctness we are as a nation, there's every chance you've clocked the title of this hidden camera show and give the programme ten minutes of your time to give the programme ten minutes of your time to prove you're right. Because, actually, this is an amusing

take on a prank show that pokes fun at that idea of the politically correct.
With so much hype surrounding the first series when it aired last year, those ratings can't be wrong. For the uninitiated, cameras follow the pranksters as they wind up members of the public in a unique and hilarious way. First up, unsuspecting celebrities are

fooled into

endorsing a bizarre

THURSDAY My Dwarf Family

Roughly one in 25,000 children are born with achondroplasia, the most common form of dwarfism every year, and this programme delves into how it affects family life. Following three families who each have to deal with the effects of achondroplasia, it gives us an honest glimpse into life with the limiting condition. Gillian is a small mother who is keen to protect her small 13-year-old daughter from the issues she faced as a teenager. Meanwhile, Rebecca is hoping her dwarfism won't in any way jeopardise her chances of starting a family with Ben, an average height man. And Phil has a tough love approach to preparing his small son Paddy for secondary school.

FRIDAY The Burrowers BBC2, 9pm

You can always rely on Chris Packham to shine a spotlight on the nation's underappreciated wildlife With this new three-part documentary series, he's going underground to investigate the lives of some of our subterranean mammals, including water voles, rabbits, badgers and moles. It's no mean feat as the nature of their burrows, warrens, setts and dens means they're not exactly easy environments in which to film – so to combat the problem, Chris and the BBC's nature team use full-scale replicas of their habitats. Worthy of particular note is the world's largest man-made rabbit warren - it was made by pouring concrete into an abandoned warren, before returning months later to excavate it

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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off. Ň I

³X ⁴V ⁵F ⁶K ⁷P ⁸Q ⁹Y ⁸R

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

- Across 1. Flawless de-
- fence, yet speed-ily broken (5,7)

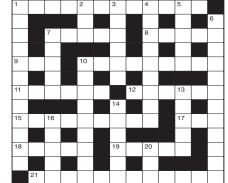
 7. Takes a girl out some fruit (5)

 8. Post and ante,

- perhaps (5) 9. One is confused for a long time
- (3) 10.Emphatically not
- at home! (3,3,3) 11.Small village made famous by
- Shakespeare (6)

 12. Put into a grave position, because of a wrong note to a doctor? (6)
- 15.It knows no
- 15.It knows no customs (4,5)
 17.I have a fifty-fifty arrangement?
 Well, no! (3)
 18.Composer of
- large variations (5)
- 19. Verbal criticism of the show (5)
 21. Don't try to improve on a perfectly good water supply? (3,4,5)

- 1. He works at intervals (5-7)
- 2. When small I need it (3)
- 3. They're worth something as groups (6)
- 4. A sound quality (9)
- 5. Time to muse (5) 6. Induced to become religious? (3,2,7)
- 7. Study I'm making of fabric (5)
- 10.Knock down and defeat (9)
- 13. Describes a branch of the peace movement (5)
- 14.A gunsmith adds it to his stock (6)
- 16.Unusual glee about a good golf score (5)
- 20.By way of a Roman road (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

- 1. Agitation (12)
- 7. Supple (5) 8. Eat way (5)
- 9. Arid (3)
- 10. Spin on tiptoe (9)
- 11.Fearful (6)
- 12. Specimen (6)
- 15.Depravity (9) 17.Age (3)
- **18.**Conduct (5)
- 19. Hackneyed (5)
- 21.Break (12)

- 1. Drawback (12) 2. On strike (3)
- 3. Verse (6)
- 4. Theorise (9)
- 5. Henhouse (5)
- 6. Loss of speed (12)
- 7. Stratum (5)
- 10.Prerogative (9) 13.Bit (5)
- 14.Inspection (6)
- **16.**Rule (5)
- 20.Little devil (3)

Sudoku

| | 3 | 7 | | | | | 4 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 3 | | | | 5 |
| 4 | | | | | 8 | 9 | | |
| | 5 | 6 | 8 | | 4 | 2 | | |
| 1 | | | | | 3 | | | 4 |
| | | 9 | 6 | | 5 | 7 | | |
| | | | 3 | | | | | 1 |
| 8 | 9 | | | 6 | | | 2 | |
| | 1 | | | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | |

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits



AST WEEK'S

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Adjoses; 8 Litter; 9 Astride; 10 Untold; 11 Ranker; 12; Landware; 18 Litter; 9 Astride; 10 Untold; 11 Ranker; 12; Landware; 18 Assessacre; 20 Butane; 21 Parrot; 22 Stamped; 23 Person; 24 Redress. Down: 1 Sleuths; 2 Stature; 3 Yellow; 5 Distress; 6 Poring; 7 Sadden; 13 Armeter; 14 Actress; 15 Esting; 16 Bustle; 17 Hammer; 19 Seamen. OUICK: Across: 4 Alteract; 8 Needed; 9 Missile; 10 Regard; 11 Indeed; 12 Stirring; 18 Optional; 20 Propel; 21 Sprain; 22 Radiate; 23 Rorgue; 24 Depends. Down: 1 Undress; 2 Penguir; 3 Terror; 5 Twillight; 6 Reside; 7 Caller; 13 Isolated; 14 Engage; 15 Slender; 16 Ornate; 17 Sprite; 19 Impart.



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- Modern four bedroom detached
- Desirable cul-de-sac location

- 2 reception rooms

Bathroom, en-suite

Kitchen, utility, guest cloakroom

- Corner plot, drive, garage
- Quality contemporary interiors Energy Rating D

Offers Around £235,000





GREAT WYRLEY QUINTON AVENUE

Offers Around £163,950

- · Beautifully refurbished bungalow

- · Good sized corner plot

- Central heating, double glazed, garage

- Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner Charming spacious lounge
- 3 bedrooms, shower room Must be viewed, No chain



Offers around £129,950

- autifully appointed throughout

Lovely gardens. No chain
 Energy Rating C

Offers around £425,000



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GREAT WYRLEY

- Impressive end town house
- Popular location, alarm
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Charming lounge diner

- ANSON ROAD
 - 2 double bedrooms
 - Neat gardens, driveway
 - Suit First Time Buyer
- Energy Rating D Offers around £89,950



- CHESLYN HAY

 Impressive from bedroom delached

 Quiet and exclusive location

 Guests doskroom, lounge, dining room

 Breakfast kitchen with appliances

 Uilliy, study/sitting room, bathroom

 Master bedroom with ensuite

 Double garage, security gates, gardens

 Energy Rating D

 Offers or on the control of the
- - Offers around £350,000



GREAT WYRLEY
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- Modern link detached property
 Prime cul-de-sac location
 Immaculate interiors
 Two storey extension
 2 reception rooms, kitchen, utility
 3 bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite
 Garage, drive, gardens, no chain
 Energy Rating D
- Offers around £189,950





GREAT WYRLEY

- Spacious accommodation
- Lovely traditional features

- - Large master bedroom
 - Generous second bedroom, bathroom
 - Garage, inpressive grounds

Offers Around £110,000



- Superb detached dormer bungalow
- · Imposing plot, alarm, no chain
- Double garage, 3/4 bedrooms

CHURCHBRIDGE

WALSALL ROAD

- - En-suite, family bathroom, wet room
 - Fitted breakfast kitchen · Lounge, conservatory
 - Energy Rating D



GREAT WYRLEY

- Offers around £169,950



GREAT WYRLEY QUINTON AVENUE binted semi in convenient location

- - Offers around £165,000



- **CHESLYN HAY**
- - Offers Around £134,950



GREAT WYRLEY

- Offers around £129,950



CHESLYN HAY WOODY BANK

- Offers around £127,950



GREAT WYRLEY





WESLEY AVENUE
Semi detached property
Cul-de-sac location
2 reception rooms, kitchen
2 generous bedrooms
Balthroom, separate w.c.
Scope for improvement
Large plot. No Chain
Energy Rating F
Offers Around £99,950



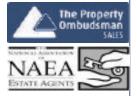
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ENTRIES INVITED

11 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK



- INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESI-DENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING PRIVATE GARDENS In Cul De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town
- Enclosed porch
 Reception hall
 Spacious lounge
 Ministrel gallery
 and ingle mook fire
 place
 Well stocked gardischarge with garage
 Well stocked gar-
- room

 ◆ Family bathroom

 ◆ Detached double width garage

 ◆ Well stocked gardens dens
 ◆ Predominantly
 double glazed
- ♦ Breakfast kitchen ♦ Gas fired central
- ◆ Utility room ◆ Central galleried landing ◆ Three bedrooms

 ◆ EPC rating 57

£315,000 FREEHOLD



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGA-LOW

'CRANFIELD' 142 NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



- CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DE-TACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE FIVE/SIX BED-

- ◆ Landing ◆ Four first floor bed-

- gardens

 Intruder alarm
 Fully double glaze
 Gas fired central
 heating

♦ Integral garage ♦ Well stocked larger

◆ Refitted family bathroom

◆ Refitted family bathProom

◆ EPC rating 69

19 ASHDALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

- - - £112,950 FREEHOLD



8 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

◆ Utility room

♦ Family bathroom

- ♦ Detached garage ♦ Gardens ♦ Gas fired central heating
 - - double hedrooms

 Inpsection recommended

£122,950 FREEHOLD

22 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

£489,950 FREEHOLD



- WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC WITHIN REACH OF FACILITIES LOCALLY ◆ Built-on garage ◆ Gard---

- £156,950 FREEHOLD

46 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT acuted in This Highly Equipped Shehrerd Hussing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Bange Of Facilities And Service

- ★ Communal hall, stairs and
 ★ Fully double glazed
 ★ Security phone syste

Well stocked gardens Fully double glazed Part electric heating No chain Of interest to the first



- WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT In
 - - ♦ Gas fired central
 - heating
 - ♦ Fully double glazed
- Central galleried landing
 Five bedrooms
 En-suite shower room

 - ♦ EPC rating 56

◆ Family bathroom ◆ Detached double width g

18 KING CUP DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

- - (1st floor)
 rooms (1st floor)

 Fully double glazed
 Inspection recomme
 - £249,950 FREEHOLD d floor) ◆ EPC rating 85 £169,950 FREEHOLD



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELI EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Sought After Res idential Area Of The Town

- ♦ Reception hall ♦ Gas central
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining area/conservatory ◆ Extended refit-
- ted breakfast kitchen ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Refitted bath-highly recor
- ◆ Detached garage
 - mended ♦ EPC rating the

♦ Intruder alarm

heating ◆ Fully double glazed



BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHEI BUNGALOW

£349.950 FREEHOLD

- ALOW

 ◆ Off road parking

 ◆ Gas fired central hese

 ◆ Fully double glazed

 ◆ Intruder alarm

 ◆ Inspection highly

 recommended
- £123.450 FREEHOLD



210 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED IMPROVEI AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DE-TACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- Reception hall Refitted cloakroom ◆ Sitting room ◆ Refitted l shaped family/dining kitchen

 ◆ Gas lifed central heating

 ◆ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Double glazed con-
- ♦ Integral garage ♦ Well stocked gardens ♦ Gas fired central
- ♦ No chain Inspection highly recommended of this high quality considerably improved resi
- 34 MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES PROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MI HOUSE Located in Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

♦ Fully double glazed oom £114,950 FREEHOLD

♦ Gas fired central heating



3 COPPICE COURT, CANNOCK WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located in Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
 Entrance lobby
 - ♦ Off road parking ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Of interest to the first tim



£325.000







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- ♦ Utility room
 ♦ Double glam
 ♦ Landing

 Off road parking
 Fully double glazed Gas fired central heatin 125 CANNOCK ROAD, WESTCROFT



FOUR BEDROOM DETACHEDF FAMILY HOME WITH EXTENSIVE REAR GARDENS, SWIMMING POOL AND STABLING Enjoying A Semi Rural Location With Pleasant Views From The Front To Northcote Farm Porch

► Entrance hall

► Lounge

► Dining room

Double glazed conservatory

► Internal conservatory

◆ Integral garage ◆ Stable and yard ◆ Store and workshop

path

- ◆ Refitted breakfast
- ♦ Direct access to bridle
- ◆ Inspection highly rec ommendedf pool

 ◆ Four double bedrooms

 ◆ En-suite shower room

 ◆ EPC rating 55

£365,000



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◆ Family bathroom
◆ Integral garage
◆ Well stocked gardens

- ♦ Reception hall ♦ Cloakroom with

- Lounge
 Dining room
 Double glazed onservatory
 Breakfast kitchen
 Utility room
 Landing
 Landing
- En-suite shower

DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE STANDING ON A GENEROUS PLOT WITHIN A Convenient Dis-tance Of Cannock Town Centre Requiring Some General Improvement And Modernisation

♦ Dining room

♦ Kitchen

♦ Shower room

♦ Electric heating

♦ Landing

£ 164,950 FREEHOLD

♦ Three bedrooms

Garage space (subject to planning permission)
 Some secondary glazing

- ♦ EPC rating 61

1 KESTREL WAY, CHESLYN HAY

17 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF-



- FERING OUTSTANDING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMO-DATION Occupying Well Stocked Landscaped Corner Plot ♦ Well stocked corner plo
- Central reception hall
 Lounge
 Dining area
 Refitted familybreakfast kitchen
 Utility room
 Rear entrance lobby
 Cloakroom with w.c.
 Three double bedrooms
 En-suite toils
 Refitted family bathroom gardens

 - ♦ Fully double glazed

 - mended

 - ♦ EPC Rating 58



- \$hower room \$186,950 FREEHOLD

101 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

4 MERE CROFT, NORTON CANES

IPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENC Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

◆ Integral garage ◆ Gardens ◆ Gas central heatin ◆ All windows double

- CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDBOOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW. ecated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Conveniently Located For Wide Range Of

- Refitted shower room
 Detached garage
 Well stocked gardens
 Gas fird central heati
 Fully double glazed
 Intruder alarm
 Inspection highly rece

97 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

63 LABURNUM AVENUE, CANNOCK IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

◆ Fully double

◆ Gas central heating

- Through lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms
- ♦ Guests Cloaksroom ♦ Good sized front and
- rear gardens ♦ Cul-de-sac location £114,950 FREEHOLD



MPROVED WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RES IDENCE OCCUPYING LARGE CORNER PLOT WITHIN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC

- REPLOT WITHIN POPULAR CULDIF
 Refitted family bathroom
 Gas central heating
 Fully double glazed
 Integral garage
 Large corner plot landscaped
 gardens
 Inspection highly recommend



2 HAYES WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Convenient For Local Facilities

17 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

- £220.000 FREEHOLD



- ♦ No chain £134.950 FREEHOLD

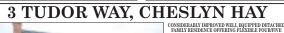


AWAITING PHOTO

9 TURQUOISE GROVE, HEATH HAYES IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING FLEX-IBLE ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATED CLOSE TO FACILITIES

- £174.950 FREEHOLD







BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

♦ Enclosed norch ♦ Refitted family bathroom ♦ Built-on garage

♦ Well stocked garden kitchen ♦ Fully double glazed ♦ Utility room ♦ Cloakroom with w.c.

♦ Study/bedroom five

Landing
 Four bedrooms
 Refitted en-suite shower room

 \blacklozenge Gas fired central heating ♦ Intruder alarm lacktriangle Inspection highly recommended

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Two Bed Detached Cottage - Well Maintained - Built In Approx. 1790 -Dining Area - Refitted Kitchen - Sun Roo - Downstairs Bathroom - EPC = TBA

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Cannock
Two Bed Detached Bungalow - Well
Presented - Refitted Bathroom - Breakfast
Kitchen - Larger Than Average Rear
Garden - Garage - No Chain - EPC = D

£132.500



Heath Street

£124,950



Oakhill Road

£120,000



Forest Avenue
Cannock
Three Bed Semi Detached - Deceptively
Spacious - Refitted Dining Kitchen And
Family Bathroom - Guest WC - Larger
Than Average Garden - EPC = TBA

£109.950



Trafalgar Court
Hednesford
First Floor Flat - Two Bedrooms - Lounge
- Kitchen - Bathroom - Communal
Gardens - Residential Parking To the
Rear - No Upward Chain - EPC = C





Watermint Close
Wimblebury
cious Family Home - Four Bedrooms
o Receptions - Refitted Kitchen And
room - Ensuite Shower Room - Well
Maintained Gardens - EPC = C

£200.000

Orchard Close

£167.950









Langholm Drive
Heath Hayes
Link Detached Family Home - Three
Bedrooms - Well Presented - Two
Reception Rooms - Integral Garage
Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D

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Traditional Two Bed Semi - Immaculate Condition - Dining Room - Cellar - Utility Area - Guest WC - Well Maintained Garden - No Chain - EPC = TBA

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Cannock
hree Bedrooms - Semi Detached - Lounge
Kitchen - Downstairs Bathroom - Sunroom
- Deceptive Rear Garden - Front Garden Driveway - No Upward Chain - EPC = E

£75.000



Cannock
Modern Detached Bungalow - Two
Bedrooms - Modern Dining Kitchen Modern Bathroom - Well Maintained
Gardens - Detached Garage - EPC = C

£170,000



Modern Family Home - Three Bedrooms - Popular Cul De Sac - Two Reception Rooms - Guest WC - Re-fitted Kitchen -Utility Room - Master En-suite - EPC = D

£184.995



Heath Hayes
Three Bed Link Detached - Cul De Sac
Location - Two Reception Rooms Modern Kitchen And Bathroom - Enclosec
Garden - No Upward Chain - EPC = D

£169.950



Cannock
Luxury Two Bed Duplex Apartment Town Centre Location - Secure Gated
Access - Open Plan Living Area Allocated Parking - No Chain - EPC = C

£134,950



PedDite Willi Drive
Cannock
Detached House - Two Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms - Front And Rear
Gardens - Driveway - Garage - Double
Glazing - Gas Central Heating - EPC = C

£180,000



Cheslyn Hay
Link Detached Bungalow - Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Breakfast Kitchen Refitted Shower Room - Well Maintained
Gardens - No Upward Chain - EPC = D



Cannock Road
Cannock
Three Bedroom Semi - No Upward
Chain - Two Reception Rooms - Fitted
Kitchen - Upstair Bathroom - Deceptive
Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = D



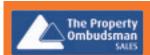
Newbury Road Norton Canes Three Bed Detached Family Home -Lounge - Dining Room - Fitted Dining Kitchen - En-suite Shower Room -Garage - No Upward Chain - EPC = D



Cannock

Detached Bungalow - Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom Suite - Fitted
Breakfast/Kitchen - Enclosed Rear
Garden - Garage - EPC = D

£154,950





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PROPERTIES

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Birch Close, Great

- Charming bungalow invillage location
- Hallway, large lounge,
- Three good size
- with driveway
- Invited

£149.950 Offers Invited



Wolseley Road, Rugeley

"Serving Rugeley

- Imposing traditional detached home
- Popular location, large gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen, utility
- Three double bedrooms, bathroom
- Long driveway, garage. No Chain

£300,000 Guide Price





- NEW PRICE!!! Superb value
- Three bed extended home, popular position
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room kitchen, utility, snug

 Three bedrooms, main bathroom

Private gardens, viewing essential

£175,000



- fitted kitchen
- bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Viewing essential, Offers

The Beeches, Rugeley

- Three bedroom terraced home
- Ideal FTB or Investment purchase
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Breakfast kitchen, large lounge
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£108.500

Levett Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented two bed town house
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Kitchen, guest wc, loungeTwo good sized bedrooms
- · Allocated parking, gardens

£119,950



Penkridge Bank Road.

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- Four bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Long driveway, idyllic setting

£595,000 Guide Price

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Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



- Immaculate semi detached
- bungalowRefitted kitchen and bathroom
- Good sized lounge and dining room Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£124.950 Guide Price

Oakleigh Drive, Brereton



- Large three bed semi detached
- Lounge, stunning refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms
- Gardens, driveway and garage
- No Chain, viewing essential



St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Traditional semi detached home
- Two reception rooms.
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Large rear garden, driveway to fore Open aspect to fore, viewing essential
- £124,950 Offers in Region of

Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached property Large 24ft living room with
- breakfast kitchen

 Four good sized bedrooms
 Gardens to three sides and garage
 Must be viewed, offers considered £179.950 Offers Considered

Holyoake Place, Rugeley



- · Refurbished three bed property
- Hallway, lounge, new kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms New bathroom, No Chain
- Ideal FTB or buy to let purchase

Bishops Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
 Fitted kitchen, two refitted
- bathrooms
 Front and rear gardens, garage
 No Chain, Superb value!!!



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Arden Close, Rugeley



- Well presented semi detached
- Open aspect to fore, lovely gardens Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge Dining room, three beds, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

£139,950 Offers In Region Of





Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Luxury self build detached home
- Elevated private plot with gardens
- Two reception rooms, study, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Double garage, No Chain

£359.950 Guide Price



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St Johns Close, Slitting Mill



- Immaculate four bedroom detached
- Improved and refitted throughout Large living accommodation
- conservatory

 Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential £309,950

Avonlea Gardens, Rugelev

- Well presented three bed semi
- Popular position with No Chain
- Hallway, large kitchen/ diner
- Lounge, conservatory, store room
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£126.500 Guide Price



Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached home
- Large open plan living room
- Extended kitchen with breakfast area
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£134.950 Guide Price

Hampton Court, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached home
- Popular position, mature gardens Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms.
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain £199,950 Guide Price

High Street, Colton



- Immaculate three bedroom semi Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Kitchen, lounge and conservatory Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

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- Refurbished three bed semi detached
- Benefitting from outline planning
- New kitchen, new bathroom
- Corner position with driveway
- No chain, viewing essential

£129,950

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley



- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen Must be viewed, front and rear

£189,950 Offers Considered

Hobs View. Brereton



- Semi detached bungalowLarge corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large
- Sitting room
 Front, side and rear gardens
 No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Guide Price

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Immaculately presented detached Popular location Four bedrooms,three bathrooms

- Kitchen/ Diner, Two large reception rooms
- Must be viewed

£210,000



Old Chancel Road,

- Extended three bedroom detached
- Annex extension to side Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room,
- Three bedrooms with bathroom

conservatory

 Gardens with large driveway

£179,950

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Keeping Traditional Values





Sitting at the Head of a quiet cul-de-sac, This Three Bedroom Link-Detached Family Home has been extended to the rear to create additional Dining Room Space plus A lovely Modern Fitted Kitchen, Offering a secluded mature rear Garden plus extensive views over Etching Hill £143.950



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£40,000



A Traditional style Three Bedroom Property situated within easy walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Local Amenities, Benefiting from a Good size Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room, Full height loft space, fully enclosed Well tendered rear Garden and off road parking for 3-4 cars

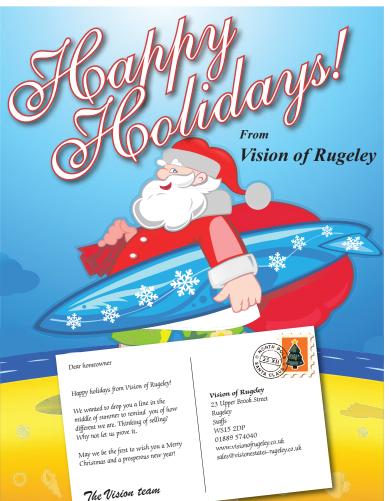
£117.000



Three Bedroom Family Home occupying a Secluded good size plot, Close to Rugeley Town Centre and Local Amenities, Benefiting from Two Reception Rooms, Good size Kitchen, utility, Ground Floor Shower Room plus First floor bathroom, Large Driveway and Garage, Offered with No Upward Chain



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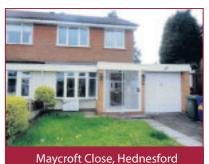
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Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional two bedroom flat, situated on Cannock Road, Cannock. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge/diner, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and off road parking. Energy Rating F

£525 pcm



Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional semi-detached house. The

accommodation comprises of; porch, open plan lounge/diner, gas central heating, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden, garage, off road parking. Energy Rating D

£600 pcm



Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom semi detached property which is available now. Superb condition and part furnished with appliances. Lounge (tichen/Diner, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Deposit £800 No DSS or PETS. Awaiting

£595 pcm

Energy Rating



Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this two bedroom semi-detached property on Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation comprises of; gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking. Energy Rating D

£550 pcm



Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this three bedroom mid-terraced house briefly comprising; Lounge, Kitchen, Rear Garden, Allocated Parking, Bathroom, Dining Room, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, No DSS, No Smokers, Un-Furnished, Energy Rating D

£550 pcm



New Penkridge Road, Cannock

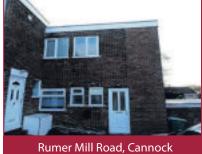
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£480 pcm



Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern mid terrace property. The accommodation comprises of; lounge with feature fireplace, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden, off road parking. Energy Rating D

£525 pcm



Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this well presented two bedroom first floor flat with refitted kitchen. The property includes off road parking & garage. Awaiting Energy Rating

£475 pcm



Awaiting Photograph

Cannock Road, Cannock

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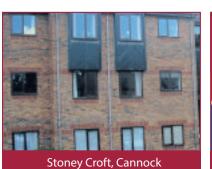
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Raven Close, Huntington

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional semi-detached house. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, fridge freezer included, two bedrooms bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Deposit £700.00. Energy Rating C

£600 pcm



Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present This two bed flat, situated on Wootons Court, Cannock. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Energy

£445 pcm



Awaiting Photograph

High Meadow, Cannock Wood

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern end terrace property, situated on High Meadow, Cannock Wood. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating

£575 pcm

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Jayman Estate Agents are offering this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, wc, kitchen, master bedroom, guest bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, central heating, driveway, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £125,000



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this three bedroom terraced briefly comprising; comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs wc, rear garden, driveway, double glazing and central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £125,000





Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising; hall, lounge,wc, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, master bedroom with ensuite, guest bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £299,950



Oak Avenue, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms, shower room, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £80,000



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, to the first floor, master bedroom guest bedroom, family bathroom, central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway to the front. Energy Rating F

Price £118,000



A traditional two bedroom mid terraced house that is presented and decorated to a high standard. The property is located close to Cannock town centre, has a delighful garden and off road parking to the rear. An ideal first time buy. Energy Rating D

£108,500



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer three bedroo détached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, master bedroom, en suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £185,750



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this one bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, bathroom, electric heating and double glazing. Energy Rating D

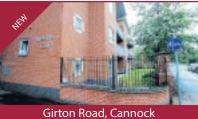


A beautiful four bedroom detached Coach House set in a desirable location. Occupying a substantial plot in a secluded position with separate barn and bungalow. Many original features. Comprises hallway, 3 receptions, guest w.c. breakfast kitchen, utility room, extensive gardens. Energy Rating F

Price £720,000



A four bed semi-detached the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen utility room downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central neating, enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D



Jayman estate agents are pleased to offer this 50% shared ownership one bedroom apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, open plan living area, kitchen, bedroom, walk in wadrobe and bathroom. The property benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating C

Price £49,950



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising, porch, hall, wc, lounge, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, rear passage, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing driveway, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £277,950



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms,family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating E

Price £145,000



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility room, downstairs WC, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also has front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £155,000



Jayman are delighted to offer this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, master bedroom having en suite shower room, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens and garage. Energy Rating B

Price £169,950

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A four bedroom detached residence situated on the edge of a popular residential development within the catchment area for excellent local schools. Spacious living accommodation & has enviable views to the front aspect. EPC Rating D

Price £279,950



For sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; entrance porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, garage, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £235,000





Jaymans are pleased to offer for sale this 2 bedroom bungalow offering no upward chain with central heating and double glazing. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £114,950



A modern three bedroom semi detached home with garage converted to a granny annex. Comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, double glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens, driveway. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £185,000



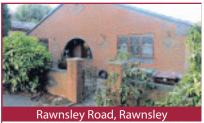
Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached property in a much sought after location. Briefly comprises Entrance Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Bathroom, Garage. Energy Rating C

Price £170,000



A great opportunity to purchase this two bedroom traditional semi-detached house having double glazing and gas central heating. Briefly comprising hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, main bedroom with shower room, bathroom, rear garden, driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £115,000



A Spacious detached bungalow, with entrance hall, lounge, dining room or bedroom three, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility Room. Two double bedrooms and bathroom, The property has gardens to front, side & rear also a detached garage and ample off road parking.

Offers over £205,000



A four bed traditional house situated on Newhall, Cannock. The Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, cellar, bathroom, four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing and central heating. EPC Rating E

Price £139,995



A six bedroomed house briefly comprising; reception hall, drawing room, dining room, study, superbly fitted kitchen with family room off, utility and cloakroom, six bedrooms, five with en-suites, family bathroom, gym/games room. Energy Rating C

Price £475,000



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom apartment being sold on a 50% shared ownership basis. Briefly comprises communal entrance, entrance hall, open plan lounge kitchen, electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking space. Energy Rating B

Price £34,950



A beautifully presented individual detached home set within 0.25 of an acre or thereabouts, with quality fixtures and fittings and character full accommodation

set within a most pleasant situation. Energy Rating D

Price £435.000



A stunning two/three bedroom semi-detached property of character. Briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, office/bedroom, two double bedrooms and a bathroom. Viewing is essential to appreciate just how well this property is presented. EPC Rating E

Price £149,950



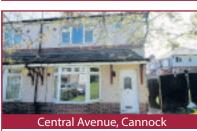
Jayman Estate Agents are offering this town House briefly comprising; hall, kitchen, lounge, master bedroom, ensuite, a further three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £179,950



Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this semi detached property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also has gas central heating, double glazing, rear gardens and a drive to the front. Awaiting Energy Rating.

Price £125,000



A three bedroom semi-detached house with central heating and double glazing. Comprising of hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c., on the first floor, landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway to side affording off road parking. Energy Rating D

Price £67,500

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\$249,995



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£58,950



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£124,995



WIMBLEBURY FOXTAIL WAY,

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£239,000



HEDNESFORD HIGH MOUNT STREET,

A traditional semi detached property is an ideal first time buy, situated within walking distance of Hednesford town centre and local amenities. No Chain. EPC Rating D

£84,995



HEATH HAYES HOLT CRESCENT,

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house is ideally situated on a corner plot on a popular development in Heath Hayes close to all amenities with a lounge diner, kitchen, en-suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating D

£149,995



GREAT WYRLEY HUTHILL LANE,

This two bedroom bungalow is ideally situated in a quiet location in Great Wyrley close to all amenities. The property is offered with NO CHAIN, EPC Rating C

£154,950



HUNTINGTON, LONG CROFT.

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SHARESHILL ELMS LANE.

WEBBS ESTATE AGENTS are listing this property at a highly attractive reduced price to encourage a quick sale. This beautiful detached bungalow is situated within a sought after village. EPC Rating E

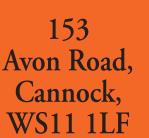
£230,000



CHESLYN HAY BESOM WAY.

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This two bedroom semi detached house is ideally situated within walking distance of Cannock Town Centre and close to all amenities. EPC Rating E

£115,000



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A spacious two bedroom semi detached property which has plenty of potential for extending and improving. Situated within walking distance of Cannock Chase. EPC Rating C

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CANNOCK ADAM COURT,

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\$219.950



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£119,950



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EPC Rating D

FLAXLEY ROAD

RUGELEY

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/diner, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility room and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gardens to front and rear Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING E

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£525 PCM

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CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

First Floor FURNISHED Flat First Floor FURNISHED Flat.
Accommodation comprises of Kitchen
with appliances, Lounge, One Bedroon
(single occupancy only) and Shower
Room. Electric Heating. Off Road
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ST PAULS MEWS RUGELEY

Modern Town House close to town Modern Town House close to town centre. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS FED Pating.

EPC Rating C £450 PC



BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

Well Presented, refurbished property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Jouble Glazzing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Ground floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms. Of the Company of the Company of the Company Well Published Recomberation. In the Company Well Published Recomberation of the Company Well Published Recomberation. The Company Well Published Recomberation of the Company Rating D. Ra



THE FAIR, SHEEPFAIR RUGELEY Modern New Build Townho

own centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrace Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with

some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO

PETS. EPC rating B



FLAXLEY ROAD RUGELEY

RUGELEY
A semi-detached property with a loft
conversion. Entrance Porch, Lounge,
Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances.
Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.
To the second floor is a Master Bedroom
with En-Suite Shower Room. Driveway to
front. Garden to rear.
NO DSS NO SMOKES PETS
CONSIDERED
EPC rating D

£550 PCM



ST JOHNS CLOSE SLITTING MILL

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- Gas Central ating Jouble Glazing
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 Kitchen

 2 Bedrooms

 Bathroom Gas Central
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- Ground Floor Flat
 Open Plan
 Lounge/Kitchen
 1 Bedroom
 Bathroom ParkingEPC Rating C £375 pcm SORRY NO DSS
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- HAMILTON CLOSE Unfurnished
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PHEASANT WAY Unfurnished Semi Detached House Lounge 3 Bedrooms

Guest WC
 Bathrog

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Heating ● Double Glazing ● EPC Rating D

Unfurnished
 First Floor Flat
 Lounge
 Kitchen
 Redrooms

C/H & D/G

- Unfurnished
 Semi Detached
 House
 Lounge
 Kitchen Strichen
 3 Bedrooms
 Bathroom
 Gas Central Heating

 Double Glazing

 Parking

 EPC Rating C £625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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HAYMAKER WAY

HEATH HAYES ST JOHNS HOUSE Unfurnished
 First Floor Flat

Lounge
 Fitted Kitchen
 2 Bedrooms
 Bathroom
 Gas Central

Heating

• Double Glazing

• Parking

• EPC Rating C



£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES ALMOND CLOSE





Lounge
 Kitchen
 One bedroom
 Bathroom

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES HEDNESFORD

APPLE WALK Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom 1824 Heating
 Double Glazing
 Allocated Parking Allocated Park EPC Rating D

UnfurnishedSemi Detached

C/H & D/G
 Parking
 Will accept small

peι ● FPC Rating F

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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A first floor apartment on a modern housing development.UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Landing,Lounge with Open Plan to Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom.Allocated Parking and Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C



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A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Kitchen,Lounge,Inner Lobby,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D



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Bedrooms, Bathroom, Seperate W.C., Inner lobby, Bedroom Three and Lean Too. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D







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A refurbished three bedroomed detached properly with open aspect views to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVE Double Gaizing Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breadfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstairs Bathroom and Bedroom Three, Landing to Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room, Drivway to Garage and Gardens to from and rear. AVAILABLE, ECRATING—10.







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natural flame gas fire.

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less steel sink with mixer tap, base and

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BURNTWOOD



- Chase Vale

 A Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow With
- A livid beaution.

 Garage
 Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway,
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 Fore & Rear Gardens, Garage, No Upward Chain

GARAGE

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CHASE TERRACE





Lulworth Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
 Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen,
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Rugeley Road



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Three bedroom detached house with ANNEXE Ample parking / Low maintenance private garden

Two bedroom mid terraced / Vacant possession with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Private rear garden





FERS OVER Three bedroom detached bungalow Fully refurbished three bedroom semi-detached house Three bedroom end terrace / Large private rear garder rking for 2 vehicles / Conservatory / Private rear garden Parking for several vehicles / Large private rear garden Drive with ample parking / En-suite to master bedroom









ad three bedroom d semi-detached house Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Two bedroom detached house / Private rear garden ing for two vehicles / Garage / Rear garden Private rear garden / Drive with parking for two vehicles Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden End of a quiet cul-de-sac / Driveway with parking





Three bedroom semi-detached house / Front & rear Well presented two bedroom end-terrace house with gardens / Open green to front / Good commuter links private rear garden / Allocated & visitor parking spaces



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- Generous Accommodation

- Comprehensively Improved
 Five Beds + Study
 Energy Rating D
 £499,950



- Desirable Semi Detache
 Generous Living Space
 Four Beds, Bathroom
- · No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC





- Sought After Develop



- Generous Living Space
- Four Bedre
- Four Bedrooms
 Large Rear Garden
 Viewing Imperative

tuen ative Energy Rating TBC £349,950



- Sought After Location

- Generous Living Space
 Four Bedrooms
 No Chain, Energy Rating D
 £349,950





- Freemantle Drive, W
 Improved to High Standard
 Desirable Cul-de-Sac
 Three Bedrooms

- Landscaped Gardens Energy Rating TBC
 - £177.500



Modern Detached House Immaculate Accommodation Three Beds, Bathroom

sive Family Hom

Private Position Behind Electric Gates

Generous Living Space
 Four Bedrooms
 Gardens, Garage Energy Rating D
 £334,950

- Landscaped Gardens, No Chain
- Energy Rating TBC £175.000



- ead Close, Wimble
- Detached Family Hor Sought After Location

Four Double Bedrooms

- Lounge & Kitchen
- Large Conservator

£175.000



- Immaculate Accommodation Three Double Bedrooms
- Garden, Garage, Drive
 No Chain, Energy Rating D
 £174,950



Kings Road, Calf Heatl Desirable Bungalow Sought After Location Two Bedrooms Lounge/Diner, Kitchen

- Gardens, No Chain £184.950



- Detached Family Home in Convineant Location
- Well Presented Generous Accommodation
- Three Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Private Rear Garden, Garage, Drive
 No Upward Chain, Energy Rating TBC
 £174,950



Modern Detached Family Home Improved to High Standard Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC

. Four Bedrooms, Bathroom

• Energy Rating D £179.999

- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom



- Lounge, Dining Room, WC



- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen





- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive, Garage No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC £164,950





- Immaculate Accommodation
- · Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen Three Beds. Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC £162,950



- Link Detached Family Home
- Extended Living Space
- Three Beds. Re-fitted Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Drive • Energy Rating E, No Chain £154,950



- Conveniently Situated
 Two Double Bedrooms
 Gardens, Double Garage



- Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen • Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating - Awaiting • Energy Rating D, No Chain £147,500 £144,950



. Two Beds, Bathroom

- Link Detached Property
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Three Beds, Bathroom
 Low Maintenance Garden, Drive

 Low Maintenance Garden, Drive





- Dormer Bungalor
 Well Presented
 Three Bedrooms

Lounge & Dining Room Garden & Drive £143.950

· Lounge, Kitchen / Diner, WC

Three Beds & Bathroom

Side Vestibule & Conservatory



Impressive Detached House
 Improved to Very High Standard
 Sitting Room, Lounge, Utility
 Stunning Open Plan Living Kitchen/Diner



 Spacious Family Sized Accommodation
 Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
 Four Beds, En-suite & Bathroom, Drive • Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive. Viewing Imperative • Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating C £142,500 £140,000



- . Lounge, Stunning Living Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Double Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom
- · Parking, Attractive Gardens & Rural Aspect



- Versatile Semi Detached Hous
- Generous Accommodation
- Potential Three Bedrooms
 Drive, Garage & Gardens
 No Chain, Energy Rating £129,950



- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- . Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive
- £134,950
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, WC
 Two Beds, Bathroom, Shower Room Garage, Landscaped Gardens £124,950

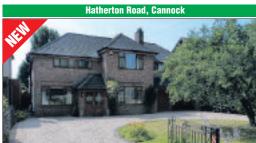




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- Impressive Detached Family Home Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living AccommodationVery Well Presented Throughout
- Conservatory, Sitting Room, Living Room
- Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, WC
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- Viewing ImperativeEnergy Rating TBC
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- Lounge/Diner, Conservatory
 Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
 Detached Garage, Energy Rating E
 £140,000



- Traditional Terrace House in Convenient I
 Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge & Dining Room
 Two Bedrooms and Loft Room
- · Re-fitted Shower Room, Viewing Imperative
- Off Road Parking, Energy Rating TBC
 £112.500



• Viewing Advised • Energy Rating E £120,000

- - Close to Town Centre Shower Room & Bathroom
 - Two Double Bedrooms
 - No Chain, Energy Rating E £109.950



Popular Cul-de-Sac • Very Well Presented
 Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen • Two Beds, Bathroom
 Garden, Garage, Drive • Ideal First Time Buy
 Viewing Advised • Energy Rating E

Well Presented Sem

- Well Presented Bungalow
 Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
 Two Beds & Mordern Shower Room
 Low Maintenance Gardens, No Chain
- Garage, Drive, Enery Rating Awaiting £109,950

£119,950



- Rennovated Iraditional semi
 Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
 Two Double Beds, Bathroom
 Rear Garden with Private Aspect
 Parking, No Chain Energy Rating G
 £119,950



- Comprehensively Impro Three Bedrooms Gas C/H & Dble Glazed
- Ample Parking Provisions
- Energy Rating D £107.950



- Generously Proportioned
 Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner

- Re-fitted Kitchen .
 Two Double Bedrooms
 Off Road Parking, No Chain
 £117,000

Impressive Semi Detached Very Well Presented Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen

. Two Double Beds, Bathroom



- Pendo Semi in Popular Location
 Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
 Three Beds & Re-ffited Bathroom
 Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
 Drive, Energy Rating D
 £115,000



- ted to High Standard

- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Bathroom
 Two Bedrooms, Jack & Jill Shower Room2 Bedrooms • Gardens & Off Road Parking, Energy Rating E £98.000





- Well Proportioned
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garden
- No Chain

£90.000



- Generous Plot
- Renovated Throughout Double Bedroon
- Energy Rating D



- Semi Detached House
- . Close to Cannock Town Centre
- · Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility/WC
- Three Beds, Daun-• Garden, Parking £85,000



- Refurbished Maisonette
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Generously Proportioned
 Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
 Energy Rating D, No Chain
 £84,950



- Traditional Terrace
- Garage & Parking
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC

• Two Double Bedrooms £84,950



- Town Centre Location
 Lounge, Kitchen, Re-fitted Shower Room
 Double Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes

• Energy Rating C £84,950



- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
 Two Beds & Bathroom

· Fully Fitted Kitchen

Communal Parking

One Bedroom

Allocated Parking Security Intercom, No Chain
 £81,950



- nt On

· Lounge, Kitchen

Double bedroom

Bathroom, Rear Garden

- Semi Detached House Spacious Rear Garden Two Beds, Bathroom
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC £74,950



Modern Apartment

Close to Town Centre

Bedroom, Bathroom

Bathroom with shower
 Conservatory
 Gaeden with shed
 £575.00pcm Sorry No DSS

Lounge, Kitchen

Double Bedroom, Bathroom

Garden, No Chain, Energy Rating TBC
 £69,950



- Land with Full Planning
 Detached Dormer Bungalor
- Close to Cannock Town

Modern Apartment

Two Double Bedrooms

Parking to Rear Close to Town Centre

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- Lounge & Kitcher
 Double Bedroom
 Over 55's Only





- · Lounge/fitted kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- · Bathroom with shower

Energy Rating - E
 £475pcm Sorry No DSS

Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
 Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
 Gardens & Parking Must Be Viewed
 650pcm Sorry No DSS



Two Bed modern apartment Kitchen with built in appliances Neutral decoration Bathroom with shower over bath

ure gated parking £475.00pcm Sorry No DSS



- Popular Shoal Hill Location Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
 Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
 Gardens, Drive, Garage
 £925pcm Sorry No DSS
- Immaculate Detached House Siutated in Popular Location







- with juliette balcony
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
 Allocated parking
 Factory string B Energy rating - B
 £525.00pcm Sorry No DSS



ted Parking £525pcm Sorry No DSS









Lounge & Kitchen
 Two Beds & Bathroom
 Allocated Parking









benetiting from gas central heating, glazing, front garden, small court yard to id allocated parking. EER: 60/72. EIR: 8/71. E525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

















550 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.



550pcm SORRY NO DSS







tion comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-trooms and botheoom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double rear gerdens and communal parking area. EEE: 48 58. EIE: 50 60. £118,500 No Chain



This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, re-fitted guest wr, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off froad parking. EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

£120,000 NO CHAIN



n comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-kitchen area, one doub dy/dressing room and buthroom. Benefiting from electric heating, ng, communal garders and secure purking, EER: 72.78 EIR: 66.63 £49,950 50% Share





This park home is an ideal purchose for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking_Sorry NO Pets. **£65,000 No Chain**



£74,950 No Chain

£104,950 No Chain LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



ion comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating front and rear gardens and driveway. ER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88 £125,000 No Chain

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES



A three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated with views of Chase Water.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

£125,500 No Chain

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

Situated on a popular residential development, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further brenefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EPC Pending.

£124,950

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD



EER: 70 72 EIR: 67 68 £124,995

GFIELD ROAD, NORTON CANES



£159,995 No Chair



ses; entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, utilit four/five bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating and le glazing, With tandem garage, driveway and gardens.

EER: 55 72 EIR: 48 67 £164,950

SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



£164,950

£139,995 No Chain



conservatory,
n, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting
gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.
£169,995 No Chain

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

nai development comprising, entrance holl, lounge-onservatory, three bedrooms, master with ensuite room. Benefitingfrom gas central heating, double den, garage and drivewer ETP (Colling, double

r garden,garage and driveway. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84 £142,950 NO CHAIN



£169,995



OIRO £155,000 THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE



This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprise: lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and eway and garage. EER: 33 84 EIR: 31 84 £184,995

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest we, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and reer gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 66 EIR: 53 65

£200,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS



ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD



An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breekfast kitchen, utility, quest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heeling, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£247,500 Realistic Offers Considered

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK





£250,000

WHEATLEY GROVE, GREAT WYRLEY



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Japanese marque Honda occupies top spot for used-car reliability. Pictured: The Honda HR-V

Honda is number one in used-car reliability table

HONDA is the most reliable used car manufacturer in the UK for the eighth consecutive year, according to research by What Car? and Warranty

Direct.
The Japanese brand topped the survey of 38 manufacturers and 50,000

survey of 38 manufacturers and 50,000 live Warranty Direct policies on three to eight-year old vehicles.

Once again, Asian manufacturers dominated the study of the most reliable brands, with Suzuki and Hyundai second and third behind Honda. Only Chevrolet and Ford break the Far Eastern stranglehold of the top 10.

At the other end of the scale, luxury and prestige marques Bentley, Land Rover and Porsche are the most likely to break down – 86 per cent of Bentleys

suffer a problem each year, making it Britain's least dependable car maker. What Car? editor-in-chief Chas

Hallett said: "Honda's success in the

Hallett said: "Honda's success in the reliability stakes is down to low failure rates, and when cars do go wrong they re easy and cheap to fix.
"Reliability is one of the key attributes that buyers look for when looking to make a used purchase, so manufacturers that can demonstrate that quality will always fare well.

Strained

The manufacturers at the bottom end of the table could learn a thing or two from their Japanese counterparts."

Warranty Direct managing director Duncan McClure Fisher said: "Household budgets are already strained, so the last thing you want is a vehicle that

That is why it pays to research cars before you buy – make the wrong choice and you could land yourself with

choice and you could land yourself with a car that causes you nothing but hassle and money."

Overall, the most reliable models are the Mitsubishi Lancer and Vauxhall Agila, both of which also star as the cheapest to repair. The least reliable model is the Audi RS6 but the iconic Porsche 911 is the most expensive to fix with an eva-watering average.

Porsche 911 is the most expensive to fix, with an eye-watering average repair bill of £1157.04.

Electrical faults are the most common across all cars, with almost a quarter (23.5 per cent) needing a visit to the garage in an average year. Axle and suspension faults are also common, affecting 22 per cent of cars. For full details see the latest issue of What Car?

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On a good number with the Fiat 'magic'

By Matt Kimberley

THE Fiat 500 is a brand in its own right. Arguably in some ways the 500 badge transcends Fiat itself - and the Italian firm isn't daft: it's spreading that name around new

models to capture some of the 500's verve. Here's the next stage of the 500 family expansion: the 500L MPW. You have to wonder whether there were a few 500L MPW. You have to wonder whether there were a few wayward translations on the road to naming it, but one of Fiat's names for it is the "Magic Power Wagon" (no, really). At least, once you've finished giggling, the kids will love going for a ride in a car that sounds as though it belongs in a Disney film.

Joking aside, the 500L MPW has an extra 20cm grafted onto the same chassis as the standard 500L, giving it enough boot space for two occasional-use rear seats. They don't come as standard but can be added for an extra £800 or so to create what Fiat calls a 5+2 layout.

The legroom in the two rearmost seats is tight and they're best reserved for the smallest children in the car. They also reduce the five-seater version's 560-litre boot space by 70 litres when folded flat.

With them raised the remaining luggage space is negli-

space by 70 litres when folded flat.

With them raised the remaining luggage space is negligible, as with most seven-seat cars.

This is the smallest seven-seater you can buy at just 4.35 metres long and 1.78 metres wide (excluding the mirrors). Its high roof and shoulder line make it look bigger than it is, but you're certainly glad of the slimline dimensions when it comes to urban driving.

It's surprisingly nimble as you dash into side streets and to be honest it doesn't feel like a people-carrier at all ... until you fill it with screaming kids.

While the third row of seats is, well, cramped, there's much better news from the middle bench seat. There's acres of space for heads, shoulders, knees and toes, with a driver of more than six feet leaving plenty of room behind him even for adult legs.

driver of more than six feet leaving plenty of room behind him even for adult legs.

The seats are unusually soft and comfortable in an age of increasingly firm padding, and – despite the rather odd-looking 'inscription' style upholstery graphics – the front five seats are very likeable.

Heavily

Similarly, the chunky steering wheel with 'squircle' design leather, and the solid ancillary stalks behind it. The clutch for this 1.6-litre diesel model is sprung just heavily enough to offer appropriate resistance but lightly enough to make low-speed ratio-shuffling a breeze for your left leg. The gear shift itself is notchy; more so than some rivals, and takes a slightly firmer and more committed push to locate a cog in the widely-spaced gate.

Any family can peeds to be practical and the 500LMPW

and takes a slightly firmer and more committed push to locate a cog in the widely-spaced gate.

Any family car needs to be practical and the 500L MPW delivers in spades.

There are upper and lower glove boxes, and although the former's lid hinge mechanism is a little primitive, together they offer loads of storage space. On top of these two are shelves and bins of various shapes and sizes that would be fit for loose change, receipts and gadgets.

Not so practical on this higher-spec Lounge model is the fact that you can't see the cruise control stalk because it's behind the steering wheel. It's not difficult to use 'blind' but it does take a bit of trial and error.

This 104bhp 1.6-litre diesel engine is hardly a powerhouse, but it does offer useful punch from around 1,900rpm on the stylish rev counter up to about 3,200rpm. Given that it was almost brand new during the test you can expect it to loosen up a little at both ends of the rev range as the odometer spins on.

There's a more powerful 1.6 diesel, but it's best to avoid the low-powered 1.3, which really struggles to pull the MPW's mass.

MPW's mass.

The 500L MPW, silly names and small flaws aside, has

an endearing quality about it.

It does a job and it feels cheerful, which makes it a relaxing and pleasant car in which to take the kids to school, parties or the beach.

Like the 500 hatchback it's highly customisable and handy touches like the movable boot floor, in-boot hooks, additional 12-volt charging sockets and large tailgate lip 'scott' welt it a real world.

Bumper to bumper

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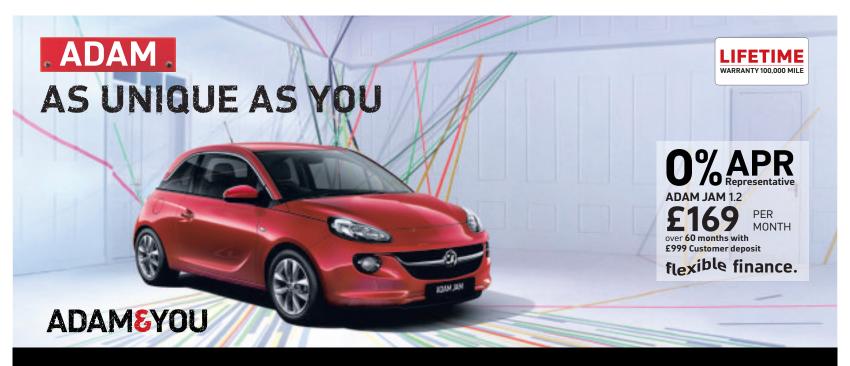
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Insurance advisers praise Volvo's safety programme

THE Volvo City Safety system, fitted to more than one million Volvos worldwide, has been applauded for its ability to help drivers avoid low speed crashes.

nes from Thatcham, which administers the Association of British Insurers group rating system for cars and commer-

ans. Alongside Volvo Car's Pedestrian Detection with full auto-brake and the newly launched Cyclist Detection system that joins Volvo's

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system and Blind Spot Info System (BLIS), Volvo continues to be at the forefront road safety.

Volvo Car UK managing director Nick Connor said: "With City Safety ABB now fitted as standard across all new production Volvos except the XC90, it's fantastic to see the technology recognised by Thatcham, ultimately allowing Volvo drivers to enjoy big cost savings on their insurance. The continued introduction of all these lifesaving technologies links back to our Vision 2020 long term objective that by 2020 no one should be killed or injured in a new

го. Гhatcham Group rating manager, Howard Barron added: Thatcand mortup rating manager, noward sarrows are found that and Safety team have conducted rigorous AEB testing on all new Volvos fitted with their City Safety AEB technology, in line with our insurer ratified AEB testing

Rigorous

As a result of the successful testing we have been able to recommend to the ABI's Group Rating panel an adjustment in these Volvo model's insurance grouping. For consumers this should mean reduced insurance premiums and safer motoring, not just for themselves but also other road users." Thatcham has proven that City Safety reduces accident rates and relevant repair costs since its XC60 launch in 2008

It also prevents expensive personal injury claims for whiplash caused by low speed rear end shunts, and rules out the need to provide a hire vehicle while a driver's car is in

The European Commission has suggested widespread adoption of AEB could reduce accidents by up to 27 per cent, potentially saving 8,000 lives a year and reducing insurance claims by up to £6.3 billion.

Silverstone day in memory of Kevin

KEVIN Ash was first and foremost a family man who adored his three daughters and wife, but he also happened to have a job he

wife, but he also happened to have a job he loved, as a motorcycle journalist.

Having written for MCN for 20 years or more and having a regular Daily Telegraph column as well as writing for publications across the world, he travelled far and wide to ride every type of bike you could imagine, to give his honest views to both industry and the public. Sadly on one of these occasions in January of this year he lost his life.

As a way of a remembering Kevin Ash, his wife Caroline and MCN road tester Adam Child have come up with 'Kevin's Last Lap', which will be held at Silverstone International Circuit on Friday, August 9, 2013 from 4pm.

There will be an auction in aid of the Kevin Ash Trust (set up for his daughters' education) which will be hosted by BBC F1 presenter Suzi Perry, a personal friend and colleague of Kevin who worked with him at the Telegraph.

Leathers

The evening will start off with the chance for you to ride your bike around the Silverstone International Circuit. All who attend can take part for a donation of £5 per person. Auction lots have been donated from across the industry, such as a full set of riding kit from Alpinestars, a set of MotoGP racer Dani Pedrosa's leathers, a signed photograph from Valentino Rossi and passes to MotoGP, World Superbike and British Superbike events.
Pillion rides with the MCN road testers, Adam Child and Michael Neeves, will also be available. There will be a live band, food and refreshments at the event too.

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Both of the Suzuki Swift 4x4 models are powered by a 1.2-litre petrol engine producing 94PS

By John Griffiths

SUZUKI has made its name as a maker of

small cars and 4x4s, so it comes as a surprise that it's taken until now to combine the two.

But as traditional SUVs have grown larger and more expensive, there's a clear gap in the market for a car with all-weather ability that's cheaper to buy and run than many standard hatchbacks.

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After all, by no means everyone who lives in the countryside is a millionaire, and for the environmentally conscious there are few greener alternatives, with fuel consumption averaging better than 50mpg.

So, enter the Suzuki Swift 4x4, based on the Japanese company's best-selling hatchback, which could be yours for a little over £12,600.

Its main competitor is the Fiat Panda. Yes Suzuki still produces the Jimny but that's a different kettle of fish.

It's a more traditionally built 4x4, a sort of baby Vitara, but its accomplished off-road performance requires compromises which impact on its ride comfort and handling on the road. Not so the Swift 4x4: in fact from its appearance or driving experience you'd be hard pressed to spot any differences with the standard hatchback. Unless, that is, you pay an extra £1,000 for the top-of-the-range model with its special bodykit.

special bodykit.

There are no levers or buttons to worry about. The four-

There are no levers or buttons to worry about. The four-wheel drive system is fully automatic with a viscous coupling proportionally directing power to the rear wheels when the front ones start to slip. The coupling is little bigger than a clenched fist: in fact the whole 4x4 system adds just 68kg to the car's weight. The result is little impact on performance, just 5mpg less and a 10g/km increase in CO2 emissions.

The test drives took place in North Wales, with 20 miles or so of steep inclines and dirt tracks through the Berwyn Mountains, where first and second gears were the order of the day. It was pleasantly surprising to find we had averaged 42mpg, so 50mpg should be entirely feasible in day-to-day use. Both 4x4 models are powered by the Swift range's 1.2-litre petrol engine, one of the most powerful in its class with 94PS on tap.

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With a 0 to 62mph time of 13.3 seconds it's a little slower off the mark than the standard hatchback. Yet it doesn't seem to struggle – its performance on the open road, and at motorway speeds, was something of a revelation with low noise levels and a civility which would be the envy of cars with much more power to spare.

The extra 25mm ride height (to accommodate the 4x4 system and give those who venture off road a bit more ground clearance) doesn't seem to have affected the road holding or supple ride, either.

That's as it should be. This new Swift is not aimed at wannabe explorers, it's a car for those who need to drive come rain, sleet or snow and who want the extra traction and security of four-wheel drive at an affordable price.

Suzuki is dipping its toes into a new market sector so – for the time being at least – there isn't the option of a 4x4 with the Swift range's 1.3 littre diesel engine. But with the petrol engine's economy, lower price and the petrol/diesel price differential that's only likely to be an issue for higher mileage drivers.

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The 4x4 comes in five-door, five seat SZ3 and SZ4 grades, the two best-equipped models in the Swift range. List prices are £13,819 and £15,739 but – at least until September – Suzuki has included the new car in its 'VAT free' offer.

That works out At £12,616 and £13,116 respectively.

The SZ3 is well-equipped by class/price standards with ABS and other electronic braking systems, plus an electronic stability programme helping the four-wheel drive to keep you safe.

Front, side and curtain airbags are also standard, along with convenience features such as electric windows, driver's seat and steering wheel multi-adjustment, electrically-heated and adjustable door mirrors, manual air conditioning, and a radio/CD player with remote controls on the steering wheel.

Step up to the SZ4 and you also get automatic air conditioning, automatic headlamps and a 4x4 body kit. The wheel arch extensions, side skirts and front and rear skid plates emphasise the fact you've got the 4x4 version, as well as offering some protection over uneven ground.

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Suzuki Swift 4x4 SZ4

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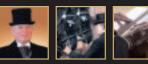
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RISHOP William (Bill)

Passed away peacefully with Family at his side after a short illness, at St Giles Hospice, on July 31, 2013, aged 88 years.

Reunited with June and beloved beloved Dad of Mark, also a loving Brother, Uncle.

Will be sadly missed by all.

Service will be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock, on Monday, August 12, at 2.15pm, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations to St Giles Hospice c/o Funeral Directors.

The Funeral Care has been entrusted to

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Ken

Husband

A thousand words won't bring you back, I know because I've tried and neither will a million tears, I know because I've cried.

You left behind a broken too, I never wanted memories. I only wanted you.

God bless Mate

Love, Joyce.

X X XStep-Dad

Those we love don't go away they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Love always.

Jason, Sarah and Marcus

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BILLINGTON Ken

Passed away July 21, 2013.

The Angels sang Amazing Grace, the Lord came down and touched your face, He took your hand and whispered low, come to Me it's time to go.

Love, Joan and Bill.

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Sylvia Margaret

Much loved Mom and Nan Passed away unexpectedly on July 29, 2013.

Cremation at 10.30am, Tuesday, August 13, 2013, Stafford Crematorium, Tixall Road, Stafford, ST18 0XT.

Family flowers only. Sylvia requested no black at her Funeral.

RICHARDS

Kathleen

nee Pedley

Daughter/Sister

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An Angel came to live with us from the very start, then someone took you back again and sent an arrow through our hearts.

Miss you Kath

Love, Mum, Chris, John, Bill, Diane, Dave and Families.

SMITH Betty

Of Cannock.

Passed away peacefully at the Heathers Nursing Home, on Sunday, August 4, 2013, aged 87 years.

Reunited with Jack

Also a beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grand-mother. Will be sadly missed by all. Betty is now resting in a private Chapel of Repose at Brindley House Funeral Home.

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Passed away peacefully at Marlyn House, aged 81 years. Reunited with Husband Ken. Funeral Service to take place at St. Peters Church, Hednes-ford on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 10.30am.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Marlyn House.

God bless.

Until we meet again.

in memoriam

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Date: 8 August 2013 S. Shilvock Head of **Environmental Health**

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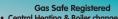




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SPORT

Liddiard's wicket tally proves to be clincher

JAMES LIDDIARD'S four-wicket burst set Lichfield on course for a three-wicket victory against Old Wulfs Tettenhall.

Liddiard claimed 4-29 to help his side win a low-scoring match and leapfrog Whittington into seventh

place.

James Wilkinson claimed
3-28 and Riley Ward 2-17 as Old Wulfs were dismissed for 132 with Mathusuthan Rabindranath top-scoring

Lichfield were 13-2 and Lichfield were 13-2 and 77-5 but an unbeaten 38 from Tom Stone and Ward's 33 helped them reach their victory target for the loss of seven wickets. Ben Hallam claimed 3-49 and Sam Thelwall took 2-39 for Old Wulfs. Half-centuries from John Darby and Danny King were

Darby and Danny King were the cornerstone of Hammer-

the cornerstone of Hammerwich's winning draw against
Cannock and Rugeley.
Darby top-scored with 54
and King hit 51 in Hammerwich's 203-6 declared.
Neil Walton claimed 3-36
for Cannock and Rugeley.
Cannock and Rugeley,
draw and Rugeley and the game on 117-6
with Joe Heath (27) and
Simon Hawkins (26 not out).

Cork can't stop Albion or Anelka

Cork City 0 Albion 6
ALBION dominated from the off and it was little surprise when they took the lead on 25 minutes.
Graham Dorrans eventually delivered a fine cross to the near post, where Nicolas Anelka stooped to force the ball home with his body.
Just before the break,

Just before the break, Anelka moved through midfield and squared for Dorrans, who bent a left-foot

Dorrans, who bent a left-foot shot into the bottom corner. The Baggies raced into a 4-0 lead just four minutes into the second half with two goals of real quality, scored by Anelka and James Long. Anelka completed his hat-trick on 63 minutes as Albion refused to let up, with

Long the provider this time. Dorrans rubbed salt into

Dorrans rubbed salt into the Cork wounds with a con-troversial sixth goal, 17 minutes from time.

The offside flag went up against Anelka and, as the hosts stopped, Dorrans burst from midfield to collect James Morrison's through-ball and take it round the keeper to score.

Bartley winner halts Pilgrims progress



Kyle Bartley

BIRMINGHAM manager Lee Clark was encouraged by the performance of his young side in their 3-2 Capital One Cup first-round victory over Plymouth after extra time.

Kyle Bartley scored the winner in se second minute of extra time to seal Blues' passage into the next round and Clark predicted his side could be on the brink of fresh

Clark said: "They are a great bunch of lads. We have a great spirit. They want to learn and if they continue to do that I think we could do

The former Huddersfield boss was not happy with certain aspects of Birmingham's play, however.

He said: "To give away two goals indicated that something was not right. Fortunately we had enough in the locker to win.

the locker to win.
"To give Plymouth the opportunities was the disappointing thing.
"It was a little frustrating and
something the players will have to
work on very quickly.

"We scored some great goals but I told the players at half-time that the

name of the game is scoring goals and that there could be a shock result. They gave us a problem as they took us to extra time but it was a fantastic winning goal.

"The problem for me is that I sometimes forget how young some of the players are because they are inexperienced at this level.

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mexperienced at this level.
"But they have to adapt quickly
and change their mentality."
Scott Allan opened the scoring in
the 49th minute, although Lee
Novak then missed a penalty shortly
afterwards and it looked like it would prove costly when Lewis Alessandra equalised on the hour.

Second goals on the night from both Allan and Alessandra sent the game to extra time.

But Birmingham progressed when Bartley hooked home in the second minute of extra time.

Pilgrims boss John Sheridan was disappointed with the defeat but encouraged by the performance, with Alessandra earning special

with Alessandra earning special praise.

He said: "I have not seen many better goals than the first one scored. When we were together at Oldham he showed glimpses of his ability. He was excellent against Birmingham."

Friendly is played to backdrop of lightning

Chasetown 0 Wolves XI 0 TO a backdrop of lightning, the Scholars and Wolves played out a draw which either side could easily have won, writes Paul Mullins. Scholars' Lee Butler had the best early chance with a

dipping drive that only just cleared Aaron McCarey's crossbar.

cleared Aaron McCarey's crossbar.

Neither goalkeeper was really tested until the closing minute of the first half when Ryan Price produced a top class save to deny Wolves' Jordan Cranston after he set up the chance himself with close control.

Chasetown substitute

control.

Chasetown substitute
Andy Westwood was lively
after the break and was a
whisker wide from a tight

whisker wide from a tight angle.
Wolves hit the woodwork when Tesfa Robinson's attempted clearance off the line struck the post and bounced to safety. Then, Sam Whittall had a free header six yards out but could only loop it onto the roof of Price's net.
Paul Sullivan went closer to a winner with a free kick

Paul Sullivan went closer to a winner with a free-kick that rattled the crossback. The constant of the constan

Fresh deal is signed by Griffiths

LEIGH GRIFFITHS has given Wolves a huge boost by signing a new two-year contract at Molineux.

The Scotland international striker has put pen to paper on an improved deal, with an option of a third.

And with Brierley Hill's Danny Batth also ready to sign a new contract, Wolves are sending out a positive

are sending out a positive message.

are sending out a positive message. Head coach Kenny Jackett said: "Following on from a very successful loan spell in the Scottish Premier League with Hibernian, Leigh has come back and had an impressive preseason.
"I am very pleased that he has signed a new contract committing his future to the club.
"We hope that he can now continue his good goalscoring form."

Vale claim ref justice as Smith's men mix it up

TWO games and two very different wins for Dean Smith's Walsall.

Four days after they made the game look easy against Tranmere, the Saddlers were made to fight every inch of the way to reach the Capital One Cup second round against a determined Port Vale.

This was a game where plenty of obstacles and questions were thrown in their path and, by and large, they dealt with them all. After taking the lead against the run of play

them all. After taking the i through Ashley Hemmings, the Saddlers seemed to be at their strongest at the moment Chris Robertson conjured a leveller for the hosts just prior to the hour mark.

The last 30 minutes was pure cup football, with

pure cup football, with chances at either end, all the time watched by a home crowd increasingly vocal at the perceived injustices enacted on their team by referee Andy Haines.

Swinging

But with momentum swinging this way and that, it was Smith's side who found the moment of magic to emerge triumphant. For

to emerge triumpnant. For magic is the only word to describe James Baxendale's 84th-minute winner. Baxendale's strike was set-up by Hemmings, who continued where he left off against Rowers with another. against Rovers with another impressive display.

impressive display.

His goal, perhaps the move of the match, showed once again the Saddlers have a passing game which can at times be mesmerising.

But perhaps most importantly, Smith's men showed they have the physicality to

Saddlers

mix it with a big, bruising side like Vale, who were content to constantly test the visiting defence.

Gavin Tomlin had the ball in the net just past the half hour only to see it ruled out.

But throughout the visitors stayed firm and grabbed the opener three minutes before the break as Hemmings picked up a rebound to get on the scoreboard.

In the second half Baxendale brought down Dan Jones and, when Chris Lines swept in the resulting freekick, Robertson connected with a header which looped over Richard O'Donnell.

The winner, when it arrived, was not without controversy.

controversy.

controversy.

Vale were convinced Robertson was being held in the box but, as their screams for a penalty were ignored, Hemmings broke down the left, fed Baxendale infield and the pair exchanged passes before the latter skipped past one challenge and in his next movement shaped a perfectly-placed shot beyond Chris Neal.

Young martial artists show they can kick it

YOUNG martial artists from Cannock have struck gold at a kickbox-ing contest. The fighters, from the

The fighters, from the Emil Herzberg Martial Arts Academy (EHMAA), took part in the friendly kickboxing fight show at Winspers Martial Arts Centre, Kidderminster.

They fought children from Kidderminster and the wider Worcester region and returned with

the wider Worcester region and returned with five gold medals and one

Instructor Instructor Emil
Herzberg, who runs tile
academy at Pye Green
community centre in
Hednesford, said: "Our
fighters were outstanding, showing off their
slick skills, and winning
the bouts by flurries of
combinations and
showing true spirit, and showing true spirit, and determination."

determination."
Congratulations went to the EMHAA fighters Oliver Partridge, Thomas Drew Payne, Kayleigh Goodwin, Jessica Goodwin, Chloe Bostock and Leo Manifold for their achievement.

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Captain's innings as gap at top extended

Penn CC 1st XI 164
Penkridge CC 1st XI 165-9
Penkridge won by 1 wicket
PENKRIDGE first team
snatched victory from the
jaws of defeat as they narrowly beat Penn by a single
wicker

rowly beat Penn by a single wicket.

After winning the toss, Penkridge elected to field and made great progress as overseas star Mohammed Murad ripped through the Penn top order on his way to taking 6-39.

At 91-7 Penn were in all sorts of trouble but to their credit their lower order rallied as they were finally dismissed for 164.

In reply, Penkridge made a regular intervals.

mrephy, reint age index poor start and lost wickets at regular intervals.

At 113-8 and then 141-9 the game looked over but a composed innings from captain Paul Szewczyk (39 no) and a quickfire 12no from Mohammed Murad saw Penkridge home as they extended their lead at the top of the table to 24 points. Penkridge 2nd XI 184-7 Penkridge winning draw A young Penkridge 2nd XI travelled to Penn and produced a fantastic result as

travelled to Penn and produced a fantastic result as they gained a winning draw which moved them to only eight points behind their promotion rivals Penn.

After again losing the toss Penkridge were inserted into bat and made steady progress throughout their innings with Rich James (52) and KK Sadiq (62) the pick of the batsmen as they pick of the batsmen as they complied a respectable 234 -5 off their 50 overs. Penn's reply started

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1stXl 179-9
Penkridge winning draw
Penkridge thirds lost the
toss and were put into bat
and made a reasonable total
of 211 with Mo Shafiq (73)
the pick of the batsmen.

the pick of the batsmen. In reply, Highcroft never looked like chasing down the total and only a frustrating last wicket partnership prevented Penkridge taking maximum points as Highcroft finished on 179-9.

The pick of the Penk bowlers was Faisal Nadeem who took 5-39.

We need to sign players, admits Jackett



Disappointed, Wolves' Lee Evans

KENNY JACKETT has admitted Wolves need to sign players after their first-round exit from the Capital One Cup – as Tongo Doumbia became the latest to

Wolves fielded one of their Wolves fielded one of their youngest teams for many years in Tuesday night's 1-0 first-round defeat away to League Two More-cambe, with the average age 21 years, 332 days.

Doumbia became the 12th departure since the end of last season when he joined French club Valenciennes on a season-

Wolves

long loan with a view to a perma-nent move. The midfielder, who turned 24 on Tuesday, joined Christophe Berra, Stephen Hunt, Sylvan Ebanks-Blake, Sam Sylvan Ebanks-Blake, Sam Winnall, Johnny Gorman, Jody Craddock, Marian Kello, Adam Hammill, Dorus De Vries, Eggert Jonsson and Karl Henry, while a further three loans have returned to their parent clubs.

Head coach Jackett handed a ebut to centre-back Ethan Ebanks-Landell with six enforced changes from Saturday's opening 0-0 draw at Preston. But, while keen to see the young guns form the bedrock of his new-look team, he concedes Wolves need rein-

forcements.
"It fell the way of the younger players but we need our experi-enced players back and to add players to put a side together for this division very quickly," said

Jackett.

"We need to improve internally and externally with regard to the

"We need to work with what

squad and the team.It's a big job here and from Saturday we lost six players from illness and injury so it disrupted the team. "They were all enforced. The three guys came off during Satur-day's game (Richard Stearman, Dave Edwards and George Flokobi) Elokobi)

young players and they're pushing for a start which is a big

40 point margin as side racks up victory

Cannock 3rd XI 182-9
Four Oaks Saints 1st XI 120
Cannock win by 62 runs
LEAGUE leaders Cannock
recorded win No.10 to move
40 points clear at the top of
the table with their two
closest rivals both only man-

aging draws.

After again losing the toss Cannock were asked to bat first and on a wicket still damp from the previous evening's heavy rain made steady progress thanks to a half-century stand between Craig Squire (21) and Alex Beaman (69).

Tom Bull chipped in with 43 and the innings closed on 182-9. Despite losing a wicket in the first over, Four Oaks started well and were well positioned at 70-2 but the fall of opener Tanveer for 37 saw them collapse to 120 to give Cannock victory. All Cannock's bowlers took wickets with Elliott Horton (4-12) the pick of them.

Cannock 2nd XI 148-9

Milford 2nd XI 118-9

Minning draw Cannock
Cannock got the winning draw over local rivals Milford. After losing the toss and being asked to bat first, Cannock found runs hard to come by but Adam Bento (38) and Matt Davenport (30) helped the score to a defendable 148-9.

Milford's reply started steadily but with the regular fall of wickets made scoring even harder and the innings closed on 118-9 with Matt Robison taking 5-28 and Dan Wood 2-32. For Milford Luke Ponder top scored with

Cash must not be all, savs boss

PLAYERS' leader Gordon Taylor says football is in danger of losing its soul. The Professional Foot-ballers Association chief

executive wants modern football to show money is

football to show money is not its sole driving force. Following a summer of international disappointment – England's three teams at international tournaments all flopped – Taylor raised concerns football may have its priorities wrong. "I think the game is in danger of losing its soul. I think about youngsters playing football, having the facilities, aspiring to be like heroes and we're not working hard enough on that."

Cup setback still offers hope of brighter future

TWO games, no goals but some hope. On a day when Wolves lost one of their greats, one of their youngest teams for many years gave

a glimpse of a brighter future, despite defeat.

Like so many of their predecessors since Dave Wagstaffe graced Wembley in the 1974 final, they came unstuck in the League Cup against lower-league opposition. Morecambe repeated their win over Wolves in the same competition six

repeated their win over Wolve years ago, only this time it wasn't at Molineux and they didn't need extra-time.

Robbed of six players who started Saturday's 0-0 draw at Preston, Wolves took the field with a side which only a few months ago would have been an Under-21 team.

peen an Under-21 team.
With the exception of keeper Carl Ikeme, 27, and 28-year-old 'veteran' Kevin Foley, every player in the starting line-up was under the age of 22. the age of 22.

Pulsating

Hulsating
It was a side crying out for experience and some knowhow. Defensively, they looked solid again, despite the loss of their two most experienced players in the back line, the injured Richard Stearman and Sm Ricketts, who was ill.

Ryan Williams's superbly-struck free-kick six minutes

struck free-kick six minutes from time proved to be the difference in a pulsating tie difference in a pulsating tie as Matt Doherty hit the post in the first half and Leigh Griffiths and Zeli Ismail were denied by post and bar soon after the restart.

Griffiths was the biggest guilty party – he and Wolves will know the result would

surely have been different had his header gone in instead of hitting the post from point-blank range six minutes after the break.

minutes after the break. In a similar pattern to Sat-urday, Wolves fared better in the first half before fading after the restart, although their two best chances came early in the second period. But there was danger after just 30 seconds as Morecambe player-coach Stewart Drummond tested Ikeme from 25 yards. Kevin Doyle, who came on

Kevin Doyle, who came on for Jake Cassidy in the 57th minute injected some muchminute injected some much needed experience and class with his hold-up play and reliable use of the ball. But there was again a lack of cutting edge which was ultimately punished. Jack Sampson headed

Jack Sampson neuronstraight at Ikeme from Tony Diagne's centre eight Diagne's centre minutes from time.

minutes from time.

Then came the vital goal, after Doherty tripped Fleming to earn a booking. Up stepped Williams to curl a beauty into the top corner, giving Ikeme no chance.

Belting martial arts success of many colours



From left, Jay Boxall, blue belt, Jack Degville, yellow, Harry Harvey, orange, Jenny Dunning, orange, Dean Barker, red, Stephanie Dunning, blue with the instructors who watched over their grading exercises

MARTIAL arts students in Cannock added a little colour to their lives after being awarded new belts in a grading exercise.

BSAO headquarters at the village's belts and put their new coloured belts hall to undergo grading tests after qualifying with the necessary practice hours and course requirements. The Gubla laways welcomes new students and put their new coloured belts on."

The club always welcomes new students who wish to learn all aspects of Aikido from its traditional roots to produce the productions including the productions in the productions in the production of the pro

Aikido Organisation (BSAO), Cheslyn Hay demonstrated their skills using empty hands and replica weapons in the form of wooden staffs and swords.

and swords.
Parents and friends watched as the students were put through their

Aikido Master Tony Brown, 6th Dan,

Aikido Master Tony Brown, 6th Dan, who runs the organisation. He said: "The standard was very high and after discussions with the other instructors it was agreed, a belting success. The students were

on."

The club always welcomes new students who wish to learn all aspects of Aikido from its traditional roots to modern day applications, including conflict management and lawful

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Burrows in solid 57-run opening

Cannock 1st XI 173-8 Milford winning draw

IN this topsy-turvy game it was the home team who finished with the majority of

was the home team who finished with the majority of the points.

Milford opener Burrows (36) and Hollinshead (16) gave them a solid 57-run start for the first wicket.

Cannock's bowlers and fielders then restricted them to 132-6 after 45 overs when a heavy rainstorm held up play for an hour.

Bowling by Tegan Naidoo (2-33 off 17 overs) and Andy Hawkins (3-43 off 17 overs) giving the visitors hope of victory. However, at the resumption of play, sensible batting by Bulpitt (18no) and Corbett (21) enabled Milford to score 175-9.

The rain break had reduced the Cannock total of overs to 43 making victory a difficult possibility but a chance of a winning draw.

Ed Kilbee (14) and Mike Stevenson (27) scored 22 off the first three overs but the visitors then struggled against the excellent

visitors then struggled against the excellent visitors then struggled against the excellent bowling of ex-Cannock star Guy Bulpitt (5-13 off 13 overs) to reduce Cannock to 82-8 off 25 overs and facing certain defeat.

certain deteat.
However Cannock's opening bowlers, Ed Fleet (27 no) and Jack Twigger (5 no) heroically battled out the remaining 18 overs for a stand of 40 runs which raised Cannock's spirits.

Tributes to **Wagstaffe**

WOLVES head coach Kenny Jackett led the tributes to Molineux legend Dave Wagstaffe as he reflected on a "sad time" for the club.

a "sad time" for the club.

Waggy' died on Tuesday
at the age of 70 after a short
illness, just hours before
Wolves took the field in their
Capital One Cup first round
defeat at Morecambe.

Wolves players wore black
armbands as a mark of
respect before being
knocked out of the cup
Wagstaffe won as a player in

Wagstaffe won as a player in

1974.
Jackett said: "It's a sad time for Wolves – Dave Wagstaffe was one of our former players and he was a fantastic player for this club. "He should get all the plaudits and respect that he deserves for his outstanding career."

Wolves are planning a full tribute to Waggy, regarded as one of the club's greatest wingers, at Saturday's home game against Gillingham.

Honours even as both sides strive for winner

Heath Hayes 2 Loughborough Uni 2 HAYES got their Midland Alliance season under way with an entertaining draw against the side that finished third last

season.

Both sides could have snatched victory with the result in doubt right up to the last kick of the game. However, a draw was the right result as neither set of players deserved to be on the losing side after giving their all.

The students had the better of the early

Heath Hayes

for a series of top-drawer saves with one save to deny Sam Cook being of outstanding quality.

However it was the home side who drew first blood on 33 minutes. Debutant Matty Allport picked up the ball 30 yards from goal and he unleashed a powerful shot which flew into the top corner past the startled keeper.

Respectively. This lifted the home side who took control play with their methodical build up and speedy wing play.

Hayes had keeper Adam Jenkins to thank

Dan Lomas and Tom Green. Deep into first half injury time James Winchester equalised following a patient build up and clinical through ball.

clinical through ball.

On the hour the home side again took the lead when Josh Mattussak handled Liam Degville's goalbound shot and Lomas despatched the resulting penalty.

Alex Roofe replaced Tom Green, who had worked tirelessly throughout, and immediately made his presence felt creating a chance for Lomas who fired agonisingly over.

With 10 minutes left, the visitors were level again with another superbly crafted

goal with Tristan Dunkley getting the finishing touch.

Both sides went all out for the winner and Both sides went all out for the winner and Hayes went close with Mitch Teece firing narrowly over following and swift counter-attack and sub Adam Langley rattled the woodwork. At the other end George Nash somehow screwed the ball wide of a gaping goal with the last kick of the game.

on In last week's match report of Heath Hayes v Rushall Olympic it was stated Tom Baggott was responsible for a tackle which injured another player. This was incorrect and Baggott was not involved in the incident

⊤The taste of reality for squad

Highgate United 4
Heath Hayes 0
THE young and relatively inexperienced Hayes side where introduced to the

where introduced to the realities of the tougher side of Midland Alliance football. They were up against a vastly experienced Highgate side. Hayes started well and looked to be in with a shout hut power seriously tested

but never seriously tested former Hednesford keeper Sam Hornby.

The home side began to take control and Adam Jenkins had to be at his best

take control and Adam Jenkins had to be at his best to keep his side in the game. They finally cracked in the 38th minute when Karl King scored.

Hayes made a couple of tactical changes at the break bringing on Adam Langley for Tom Green and Dan Jones for the injured Mitch Teece. Hayes then began to show a bit more of a threat and carried the fight to the home side but then conceded three quick goals through basic errors.

Harry Philips gave the ball away cheaply and it was played back into the box for Lei Brown to fire home. Two pieces of naive defending allowed Brown to complete a hat-trick. Steve Taylor will be looking for a more solid performance when they visit Coleshill on Saturday.

Juniors looking for new players

HEATH Hayes Under-10s and 11s are looking for experienced players for the 2013/14 campaign.

The teams, led by experienced coaches, play in the Lichfield & District Recreational League. Players must be going into school Years 5 and 6. Call Kerry, Under-10s on 07824 698841 or for the Under-11s, Andy on 07775 029205.

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CONFIDENCE RISES TH PITMEN W

Hednesford Town 4 Eastwood Town 0

HEDNESFORD Town's third preseason friendly of their campaign, once again played in balmy Summer conditions, saw The Pitmen comfortably sweep aside lower league opponents, Eastwood Town.

The victory will give their supporters further cause for optimism as the spine of their playoff winning side showed real

class.

The Keys Park outfit's first half performance was a joy to behold as the direct running and one-touch skill of Jamey Osborne, Elliott Durrell and Kris Taylor supplied ample ammunition to the lively front two of Neil Harvey and Aaron Rey.

In truth, Eastwood really struggled to contain the five pronged attack.

attack

Stunning

It was the Pitmen's Osborne who opened the scoring with a stunning long-range shot on 17 minutes.

The three minutes later Dave MacPherson Dave Dave MacPherson powered in a headed rebound after Ben Bailey had hit the bar from a well placed Durrell corner that was swung across the box.

Taylor tested Alex Malony from distance with a fizzing low shot as The Pitmen waltzed through an overrun Eastwood midfield before Kieran Wells headed over before when well-placed for the

The Pitmen

visitors best opportunity on 39 minutes. Nathan Woolfe curled in a sump-tuous third goal with 15 minutes to go.

minutes to go.

Then The Pitmen's comprehensive win was rounded off by youngster David Ojapah as he coolly lobbed Maltby after a poor defensive header sent him clean through.

The Pitmen continue their pre-season prepara-tions this Saturday when they welcome Redditch United to Keys Park as confidence continues to flow through the Hednes-ford ranks.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Hednesford Town: Crane, Disney (Campion 45), Melbourne, Bailey (Francis 45), Barnes, MacPherson (c) (20), Osborne (17) (Thompson-Brown 5), Durrell (Woolfe (75) 62), Harvey (Ntamark 45), Rey (Ojapah (80) 76), Taylor (Diallo 75),

Subs Not Used: Lennon,

Plumpton, Eastwood Town: Malony, Raven, Riley, Hurren (c), Newton, Slater, Bowen, Robinson, Wells, Whitman, Munn,

Subs: Whyman, Garner, Lench, Gowling, Roberts, Burton, Shaw

Scholars are just edged out by neighbours



Gary Hay goes in for the challenge against Rushall



Grant Beckett closes in on Ramone Stephens

Chasetown 0 Rushall Olympic 1

Chasetown 0 Rushall Olympic 1
A LATE headed goal from Zak Martin
gave Rushall Olympic a narrow
victory against their neighbours
Chasetown in their latest pre-season
friendly, writes Terry Brumpton.
It continued Pics' impressive
winning run against their local rivals
and puts them in good heart for their
final pre-season game on Saturday at
home to Skrill North side Worcester
City.

home to Saint and City.

The home side, however, put up a good show against their higher-ranked neighbours and shaded the first half with Paul Sullivan and Andy Westwood showing up well.

Sullivan, in particular, was unfor-tunate not to score as he was denied on at least three occasions by visiting goalkeeper Lewis Solly. Rushall's line-up did not include 38-year-old former Blues striker Dele Adebola, who has been training with the olly.

the club.

Last season's leading scorer Dave Walker, however, was in the thick of the action. Martin did well to set him up but his effort was blocked, then Walker saw another opportunity come to nothing.

In the second half Rushall began to consider were of the all-ward receipts.

enjoy more of the play and possession and almost went ahead from an

unlikely source when Jimmy Turner struck a fierce left-foot shot inches wide and Walker forced a good save from Danny Watson in the home goal. Chasetown should have gone in front when they caught their opponents on the break but Sullivan saw

hents of the break but Sulmvan saw his effort fly inches past. Rushall replied with a shot from Martin that not only beat the keeper but the far post as well. Pics' new contract signing Stan Mugisha lobbed inches over the bar, before the only goal of the game came with just a few minutes remaining with just a few minutes remaining when Jonny Haynes' corner was pow-erfully headed home by Martin.



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